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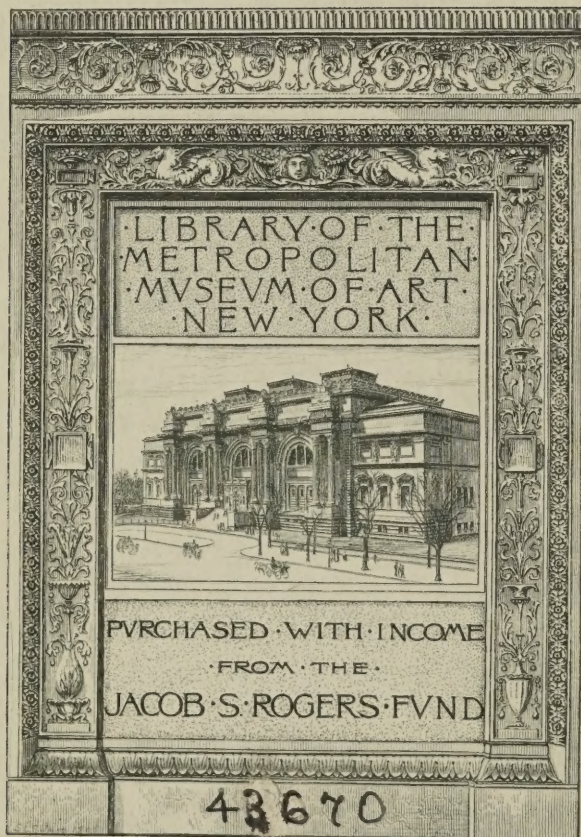




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L. s. = letter signed, the signature only in the handwriting of the sender.

A. D. s. }  
Doc. s. } = as above, reading document for letter.

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LOT

- 1 MARY I OF ENGLAND, Doc. s. "Marye the Quene," to John Trevelyan, *St. James, December 13, 1557, damaged*
- 2 GEORGE (Prince) OF DENMARK, Consort of Queen Anne, L. s. 1 p. folio, *The Cockpitt, the 8th of february, 1689*, to Bishop Trelawny, recommending his secretary Mr. Griffith to serve in Parliament
- 3 CLARENDON (Edward Hyde, Earl of) L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Worcester House, 23 April, 1663*, to Charles II, mentioning the services of the Trelawny family
- 4 ELIZABETH (Queen) Doc. s. 1 p. folio, addressed to John Trelawny, authorising the payment of £400 to the County of Cornwall, *January, 1588*
- 5 ELIZABETH (Queen) Doc. s. 1 p. folio, to John Trelawny, authorising the payment of monies to the County of Cornwall, *Decr. 1563*
- 6 TRELAWNY (Charles) Major-General, fought at the Battle of the Boyne, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *28th Nov. 1727*; others of Duchess of Exeter, Lord Peterborough, Peter Killigrew, F. Robartes, and various Papers relating to the Trelawny family (20)



- 7 BRISTOL. Rental of the Diocese of Bristol, 1686-7, on two large vellum sheets (2)
- 8 PLYMOUTH. Instructions for the Commissioners of Prizes for Plymouth, 1664, 19 pp. double folio, signed by the Duke of Buckingham, Lord Lauderdale, Lord Ashley, Sir Robert Southwell and others; Account of the Prize Ships of Plymouth, with their values, 1665, 32 pp. folio (2)
- 9 SOUTH SEA SCHEME: First Report of the Secret Committee, 1720, 77 pp. folio (*the last ten pages slightly damaged*).—Report laid before the House of Commons in 1667 of Forfeited Lands granted by the Crown, 11 pp. double folio (2)
- 10 CORNWALL (Duchy of) A List of Lands, with values, in various Counties the property of the Duchy, *temp.* Charles II, 20 pp. double folio (*wanting two first pages*)
- 11 EXETER (Diocese of) A List of the Livings, with patrons and values, *circa* 1680, 100 pp. oblong folio.—Rental of the Bishoprick of Exon. 1687, on long vellum sheet (2)
- 12 MARLBOROUGH (Sarah Jennings, Duchess of) Two A. L. s. 4½ pp. 4to, *Windsor Lodge, Decr. 23 and 31st, 1715*, to Bishop Trelawny, asking that "Mr. Hawksmoor be one of those employed in the building of the fifty churches . . ." (2)
- 13 CHARLES II as Prince, Two Docs. s., also by Sir Richard Fanshawe, relating to the trained band of the East Division of Cornwall, *Launceston, 24 July and 21 Sept. 1645*, 1 p. folio (2)
- 14 GEORGE II as Prince of Wales, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London, 10 Novr. (circa 1715)*, refers to the death of Sir James Bateman: "I renew my request to you for Horatio Walpole, that he may succeed him in the Borough where he was chose . . ."; with copy of the reply (2)
- 15 CHARLES II. Royal Sign Manual to Document appointing Major Charles Trelawny to command a Company in the Forces of the Duke of Monmouth, *Whitehall, 1679*; another referring to the Duchy of Cornwall, 1670 (2)
- 16 MARY I OF ENGLAND, Doc. s. "Marye the Quene," Warrant to Sir John Trevelyan, *St. James, 20 September, 1557*
- 17 HENRY VIII, Doc. s., 21 *Day of Novembre, n. y.*, to Sir John Arundel and others
- 18 CLARENDON (Edward Hyde, first Earl of) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Worcester House, 9 of May, n. y.*, to Sir Jonathan Trelawny, thanking him for two books
- 19 PEPYS (Samuel) Two Documents of Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, 1678, BOTH SIGNED BY PEPYS, also by Lords Anglesey, Arlington and Craven (2)



- 20 Royal Sign Manuals to Documents on vellum of Charles II (2),  
James II and William III (2) (5)
- 21 PLYMOUTH. Document on vellum, 1713, signed by the Mayor,  
giving the Freedom of the Town to Bishop Trelawny;  
Lord Edgecumbe of Mount Edgecumbe, Doc. s. on vellum,  
1759 (2)
- 22 PLYMOUTH. Account of Monies dispursed for the Impressing of  
Seamen, 1678, on two double folio sheets; A Draft of the  
Grant of the Castle and Honour of Plymton, *temp.* Jas. I,  
3 pp. folio; Writ of Execution touching the Statute of  
Charitable Uses of Tiverton, Jas. I (3)
- 23 PLYMOUTH. Testimonial of the Mayor of Plymouth regarding  
some of its Positions, 1578, with four signatures
- 24 CORNWALL. East and West Looe, five Documents on vellum,  
granting the Stewardship to Sir Jonathan Trelawny, John  
and Wm. Trelawny, 1600, etc., with interesting local  
signatures (5)
- 25 CORNWALL. An Acct. of the Names of the Papists and Reputed  
Papists inhabiting County of Cornwall, with their respective  
Quality of Estates, 13 *July*, 1706, 10 pp. folio
- 26 LISKEARD. Petition to ye Gentlemen and Freeholders of the  
County of Cornwall, *Octr.* 1710 (with thirty signatures),  
referring to the selection of Parliamentary candidates, 1 p.  
folio
- 27 CORNWALL. An Order to Colonel John Trelawny for the  
Mustering of Troops, signed by J. Carew, J. Fredenham,  
Chas. Trevanion, Jona. Rashleigh and another; Rent Roll  
of Fosnewith, 1603, on a long vellum roll; A Release of  
Right from Sir Robert Cecil, with signature, on vellum,  
1600; Doc. s. by Lord Burghley, relating to Cornwall
- 28 CORNWALL. Early Documents relating to the County, including:  
Brighton, 1598, with signatures; Settlement of Servants'  
Wages, 1726, with signatures; Names of Sheriffs from  
1566-1666; A True Copy of the Freeholders and Copy-  
holders of the County, 15 pp. folio, c. 1680; Depositions  
concerning the Wreck of the "Susan," Ketch, in Mount's  
Bay, 1691, 8 pp. folio; and five others (10)
- 29 TRELAWNY (Sir Jonathan) Bishop of Bristol, Exeter and Win-  
chester, imprisoned in the Tower, seven Letters and  
Documents relating to his committal in 1688 (7)



## THE SHELBURNE PAPERS.

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Lord Fitzmaurice, author of the Life of Shelburne, in three volumes, 1875-6, prepared the report of these papers for the Historical Manuscript Commission. Many items, of which the limits of this catalogue only permit the salient features to be indicated, are there given in greater detail, and references are given to the various reports.

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## AFRICA.

- 30 BARBARY. A comparative View of the Military and Naval Power of the four Piratical States of Barbary: Tripoli, Tunis, Algiers and Morocco; with an Account of their Produce and a Description of the present state of their Governments where necessary (? 1765), 50 pp. folio; with L. s. of Arch. Cleveland to Alexander Logie at Algiers, dated 25 Aug. 1765, etc., folio, boards
- 31 STATE of the British Settlement on the Coast of Africa; Extracts of Reports on African Trade, 1708-1712; State and Condition of various Forts at Sierra Leone and elsewhere, etc., folio, calf
- 32 SENEGAL. CUMMING (Thomas) Quaker, successfully organised expedition against French posts in South Barbary, Two A. L. s., one to the Earl of Chatham, and a signed Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury, representing his services for the reduction of Senegal, *July*, 1759, in which he asks for £18,000 for expenses. — Governor O'Hara's Observations on the African Coast and Trade, 1766; Observations on Fort St. Lewis at Senegal, *with a plan, etc.*, folio, calf

AFRICA—*continued.*

- 33 AN ACCOUNT of the first Establishment of Forts and Settlements on that part of the Coast of Africa called Guinea, 18 pp. folio. — DEBAT (Joseph) Lt.-Governor of Senegambia, L. s. 2 pp. folio, *James Fort*, Aug. 13, 1767, to Lord Shelburne, referring to the Slave Trade.—Memorial of Governor O'Hara to Shelburne.—Governor Petrie of Cape Coast, Account of the unsettled and critical state of affairs between the King of Ashantee and the Fantees, 1767 ; etc. *a parcel*
- 34 MOROCCO. BARTON (Mathew) Admiral, wrecked and captured by the Emperor of Morocco, ransomed 1760, L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *H.M.S. "Temeraire," March*, 1761, giving particulars of the great services rendered when shipwrecked and during captivity by Juan Arvona, with others concerning Consul Popham, who incurred the displeasure of the Emperor ; etc. *a parcel*

PAPERS RELATING TO THE AMERICAN PROVINCES  
AND COLONIES.

- 35 AMERICA. A Collection of Seventy Letters and Documents relating to Contracts for supplying the Army in America, 1770-1782, the letters include James Grenville, Viscount Pery, Speaker of the Irish House of Commons, 1771-1785, Major Caldwell, *New Quebec*, July, 1782, Sir Charles Middleton, Henry Cruger, M.P. for Bristol, and others, folio, *calf*
- 36 AMERICAN COLONIES. AN IMPORTANT SERIES OF PAPERS RELATING TO THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES, in 2 vol. The first consists of Copies of Queries to Governors by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations and their Answers, with projects, plans, representations, etc., from 1705-1724 ; the second volume contains copies of numerous letters and documents from 1686-1766, a large number of which relate to the Five Nations of Indians, *see Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, pp. 215-216 ; folio, *morocco gilt, with the Shelburne arms on sides* (2)
- 37 AMERICAN COLONIES. An Examination of the Acts of Parliament relative to the Trade and the Government of the American Colonies, by James Abercromby, May, 1752, 180 pp. folio ; an A. L. s. of the author, 3 pp. 4to, *Craven Street*, May 22nd, 1752, is inserted, in which he states he had prepared two copies, one for the Lords for Trade and Plantations, and this, the second, for Mr. Pelham. In a clerical hand, *with a few additional notes in the hand of the author*, folio, *vellum*



AMERICAN PROVINCES AND COLONIES—*continued*.

- 38 AMERICA. Tables of Imports and Exports between England and Hudson's Bay, Carolina, Georgia, New York, Quebeck, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, West Indian Islands, various European Countries, etc., dating from 1716-1760; the tables are arranged in six parallel columns, headed: Year Imports, Chief Article (with value), Exports, Chief Article (with value), Foreign Goods, Re-Exported, and Excess, on 63 pp. oblong folio, *interleaved, full morocco, with arms on sides*
- 39 AMERICA. A large Collection of Copies of intercepted Letters of Dr. Franklin, 1782, J. Blankett giving particulars of an intercepted letter from a French Engineer with the rank of Brigadier-General in General Washington's Camp, Count de Vergennes's Opinion of leading Characters amongst the Americans in 1780, viz.: Franklin, Silas Dean, John Adams and Izard; L. s. of Count de Vergennes captured in America, in cypher, with deciphering; General Washington, Copy of Document, from *Watherfield, nr. Hartford, 23 May, 1781*, relating to military operations.—LUZERNE (Chevalier de la) Three L. s., *Philadelphia, 1782*, on military matters; bound up with these are two sets of Papers relating to European Politics in 1767-8 and 1782-3, which are fully described in *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report, pp. 140-141*
- 40 AMERICAN PAPERS from 1770 to 1780 and from 1785 to 1793, including A. L. s. by James Bowdoin, Saml. Pemberton and Joseph Warren, *Boston, March 23rd, 1770*, referring to the riots perpetrated by soldiers of the 29th Regt.—JONES (Samuel) L. s. 3½ pp. folio, *Castle of St. Johns, Lake Nicaragua, May 3rd, 1780*, to Lord Weymouth, giving a description of Spanish America; A L. (third person) of Mr. Deane, referring to an action at Long Island, with Earl of Shelburne's draft reply; a Table giving particulars of tonnage of British ships; a Paper on the State of Trade with Indian Countries, 9 pp. folio, *Montreal, 1785*; a Detail of the Operations of the American and English Armies during their Campaign in the Autumn, 1777; with interesting Letters from America; a Petition of the Inhabitants of the Island of St. Vincent, 1779, with one hundred and thirty-six signatures, etc., *upwards of 40 items, enclosed in a portfolio. See Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report, pp. 252-3*
- 41 AMERICAN TRADE, ETC., including Tables of the value of the Exports and Imports into England from the North American Colonies from 1739-1761, distinguishing each year and each country, on two double folio sheets; Exports and Imports from England and Canada, with its dependencies, for the years 1759 to 1761, 6 pp. folio; Trade Papers relating to Jamaica, Guadaloupe, Martinique, Grenada, etc.; several interesting Papers relating to the Cultivation of Hemp in Virginia and Ireland, 1766; Papers relating to the Birmingham Gun Trade; St. Petersburg Trade and Swedish Trade, folio, *calf*

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- 42 AMERICA. A LARGE AND EXTREMELY IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF REPORTS AND LETTERS, from 1765 to 1783, relating to American affairs, including Tryon (Wm.), Governor of New York, Two A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Somerley, nr. Lowestoft, 15 July, 1782*, to the Earl of Shelburne, enclosing copy of a letter from Wm. Smith of New York; Sir Henry Clinton, Commander-in-Chief in America, 1778, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *London at Sea, 1781*, mentions Admiral De Grasse had entered the Chesapeake with 27 sail of the Line, from the West Indies, and Admirals Graves and Hood had a brush with De Grasse, in which he suffered a good deal, Washington moving Southwards to meet the French troops, etc.; Two L. s. from American Governors, signed by William Franklin (son of Benjamin Franklin), Sir John Wentworth and E. Wright, *Feby. 1783*; John Williams, Editor of the "New York Federalist," A. L. s., 1781, to the Earl of Shelburne on American affairs; Henry Hamilton, Lt.-Governor of Detroit, A. L. s. 23 pp. 4to, *London, Apl. 9, 1782*, referring to his case from 1775, when he was appointed Lt.-Governor; Francis Legge, Governor of Nova Scotia, A. L. s., with Memorials on his recall; Major Henry Caldwell, Two A. L. s. 7½ pp. 4to, *Caldwell Place, nr. Quebec, 9 Jany. 1775, etc.*, concerning the prospects of the Province and the benefit of that Country to Great Britain; Francis Maseres, Attorney-General of Quebec, Two A. L. s. 17 pp. 4to, 1775, to the Earl of Shelburne, on legal affairs; A Survey of the Causes of the War by "An American," 1781, 42 pp. folio; a Memorial by City of London Merchants, *with numerous signatures*; upwards of 38 pp. of holograph Notes by the Earl of Shelburne, with numerous Official Copies of Documents of the greatest interest; AMOUNTING IN ALL TO 1200 PP. 4TO AND FOLIO, *bound in 2 vol., calf. See Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report, pp. 232 to 236* (2)

- 43 AMERICAN AFFAIRS, 1782-1784. A Collection of about One Hundred and thirty-five Letters, Memorials, etc., including FRANKLIN (Benjamin) IMPORTANT L. SUB. AND S. 7½ pp. folio, *Passy, Nov. 26th, 1782*, to Richard Oswald, concerning the position of Loyalists in America; Memorial of the London Merchants interested in the North American Trade, *with 19 signatures*; a similar Memorial from Glasgow, *with numerous signatures*; Return of the Furs exported from Quebec in 1784; numerous Holograph Notes of Earl of Shelburne, principally bearing on the Treaty; Notes of a Conversation between Dr. Franklin and Mr. Oswald relative to Peace with America, 3 pp. folio; with others of Lord St. Helens, Sir James Burrow, Mr. Lidderdale, John Pattson, T. Boone; and a large Collection relating to Barbados, *upwards of 135 items, enclosed in a portfolio. See Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report, pp. 250-252*



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- 44 AMERICA. Copies of various Treatises, including a convention of neutrality between France and Austria as regards the differences between England and France in America, 1st May, 1756, and others, folio, *morocco, with Shelburne arms on sides* See *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report*, p. 132
- 45 AMERICAN EXPENSES, both Military and Civil, and Proposals for Regulating the Indian Trade, 1765-1767; among the latter is the Draft of a "PLAN FOR THE FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS . . . SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE CHARTER TO THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY," with Benjamin Franklin's holograph remarks thereon, 4½ pp. folio; amounting in all to about 350 pp. folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, pp. 225-6
- 46 AMERICAN GOVERNORS. A large Collection of Copies of Letters and Despatches from American Governors in 1766 and 1767; an interesting series giving the history of the various provinces in these important years, upwards of 1100 pp. 2 vol. folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, pp. 218 to 221 (2)
- 47 AMERICAN TRADE, Expenses of Government, Grants of Land, Particulars of Fees of various Offices, etc., 1766-1767, for an important series of Copies of Despatches from Governors of American Colonies and others, upwards of 645 pp. folio, 2 vol. vellum. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, pp. 224 and 5 (2)
- 48 CANADA AND QUEBEC, Papers and Memorials relative to: including GENERAL JAMES MURRAY, Governor of Canada, a signed Report on the state of Canada, to the Earl of Shelburne, Aug. 30th, 1766, 5 pp. folio.—Two A. L. s. of Adam Mabane, Quebec, 1766, 17 pp. to Governor Murray, on Canadian affairs.—A Table giving the number of families and men able to bear arms in each Parish in the Province of Canada.—An Official Copy of General Murray's Report of the Government of Quebec and Dependencies, June, 1762, 84 pp.—Seven water-colour Plans of the Fortifications of Quebec by Captain Samuel Holland, 60th Regt., with a Report by the same on the building of a citadel at Quebec; A LARGE AND IMPORTANT COLLECTION, folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, pp. 231-2
- 49 GENERAL DISTRIBUTION of H.M. Army in North America, signed by the Commander-in-Chief in America, Thomas Gage, New York, 10 Oct. 1766.—FOLLET (Captain) Commander of Fort Johnson, a Paper in French on its military advantages, with a large folding map.—A number of interesting Papers on American Trade.—Drafts of Lord Shelburne's Despatches to various American Governors, etc.; a collection of 49 items on 180 pp. folio, *in portfolio*. See *Historical MSS. Commission*, pp. 249-250

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- 50 INDIAN TRADE. A large Collection of Original Letters and Copies relating to dealings with the Indians, including CROGAN (George) Agent with Indians, L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Lancaster, Oct. 2, 1767*, to Benjamin Franklin, concerning the boundary of the six nations.—Two Holograph Notes by Lord Shelburne, 11½ pp.—GALLOWAY (Joseph) Speaker of Pennsylvania, L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Philadelphia, Oct. 8, 1767*, on the Indian boundaries.—AMHERST (Sir Jeffrey) Holograph Observations relating to the Illinois Settlements, 2½ pp. folio, *Novr. 1767*.—FROBISHER (Benjamin) Observations on the Indian Trade, 6½ pp. folio, *Quebec, 10 Novr. 1766*; and numerous others, 385 pp. in all, folio, *calif. See Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report, p. 218*
- 51 INDIAN TRADE. Drafts of various Documents relating to the Indian Trade, with an interesting table of the Indians, with the name of the tribe, numbers, dwelling ground, hunting ground, and with whom connected; with L. s. of Captain ROCHE, 27th Regt., N. America, 2½ pp. 4to, *Feby. 1767*, to Earl of Shelburne, referring to the state of the forts, ports and communications in North America, about 140 pp. in all, folio, *calif. See Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report, pp. 227-228*
- 52 LEGAL OPINIONS AND REPORTS from the Attorney and Solicitor Generals from 1689 to 1768: a large and very important series of Official Copies of various legal questions submitted to the law officers on American matters, viz. The qualification of Scotsmen to bear offices in the plantations, the trying of Pirates, the disabilities of Jesuits and Roman Catholics with regard to land, the impressing of men at New York, etc.; with A. L. s. of Lord Walsingham, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, relative to the privileges claimed by the Lt. Governor of Massachusetts Bay, *Aug. 25, 1767, etc.*, about 650 pp. folio, *vellum. See Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report, pp. 228-229-230*
- 53 LETTERS ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS, from J. Williams, James Burrow, G. Duffy, Wm. Philips, P. F. Thorne, G. A. Warrington, and S. W. Gardner, referring to the evacuation of Boston; James Hervey of Glasgow, 1782, suggesting the cutting of a canal from Porto Bello to Panama, with numerous letters on other subjects, viz. GENERAL B. ARNOLD, Governor of Philadelphia, fought against England, reprimanded by Washington, joined British and made Brigadier-General, came to England in 1782, two A. L. s. to Earl of Shelburne, on naval affairs; Thos. Gee of Bristol, on the smuggling of snuff; Colonel Collet, proposing to raise troops in Germany and Switzerland; James Adair, Recorder of London, and Mr. Justice Buller, on the transportation of



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convicts ; John Palmer, projector of mail-coaches, a Letter on Post Office reform ; various proposals for increasing the revenue, etc., a large and important collection, folio, *calf*

- 54 LORDS OF TRADE AND PLANTATIONS. An interesting series of Official Copies of Reports to and from America, 1753-1768, about 260 pp. folio, *vellum*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, p. 230-1
- 55 MANILLA. Three A. L. s. and Four L. sub. and signed of the Earl of Rochford, British Ambassador in Paris, to the Earl of Shelburne, referring to the Manilla ransom, 1766, endorsed *Secret and Confidential*, with drafts of Shelburne's replies ; Admiral Sir Samuel Cornish's pamphlet, A plain Narrative of the Reduction of Manila and the Philippine Islands, and Colonel Draper's Answer to the Spanish Arguments, with a map of Puerto de Cavite, published 1731, etc., folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report*, p. 135
- 56 MARRIOTT (Sir James) Judge of the Admiralty Court, caused merriment in the House of Commons in 1782 by declaring America to be represented in the English Parliament by the member for Kent, the thirteen provinces being described in their charters as part and parcel of the Manor of Greenwich : Legal Opinions, mostly in his hand, on questions of international law arising out of the Treaty of Paris ; The Status of the French East India Company in Canada ; The Case of the Creditors of the Jesuits in Canada ; and others, folio, *calf*
- 57 MASSACHUSETTS. Papers relative to the Indemnity Act passed in Massachusetts Bay, and to the American Mutiny Act, both under consideration of Parliament in 1767, upwards of 600 pp. folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, pp. 226-227
- 58 MASSACHUSETTS BAY. A Narrative of Occurrences in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, since the Repeal of the Stamp Act, 148 pp. folio, 1767, *without name of author, half bound*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, p. 231
- 59 MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS relating to America, from 1703 to 1767, including The Representation of the General Assembly of New York to the King, concerning the administration of justice in that province, 11 Decr. 1762, 3½ pp. folio, SIGNED BY W. NICOLL, the Speaker.—GRANVILLE (Earl) Offer of a Treaty for the sale of Earl Granville's district in North Carolina to the Crown, 1st Decr. 1766, 3 pp. folio, signed.—MENDIP (Ellis, Lord) Secretary for War and for America, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Pope's, July 31st*, 1763, relating to the distribution of troops in North America ; folding map of the Cantonment of the Forces in North America, 1766—

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- BERNARD (Sir Francis) Governor of Massachusetts Bay, A. L. s. 8½ pp. 4to, *Boston, Decr. 16, 1766*, to J. Pownal, relating to the appointment of a separate agent; a printed Pamphlet, entitled "A Representation of Facts, relative to the Conduct of Daniel Moore, Esq., Collector of H.M. Customs at Charles-Town," 43 pp. folio, *Charles-Town, Printed by Charles Crouch, 1767*; Copies of the "Boston Gazette" for 24th Novr. and 1 Decr. 1766; with other Original Papers, etc., A LARGE COLLECTION amounting to 751 pp. folio, *calf. See Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report, pp. 217 and 218*
- 60 NEWFOUNDLAND. Letters of Sir Hugh Palliser, Bt., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Newfoundland, from 1762 to 1766, including L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Dec. 1766*, to the Earl of Shelburne, referring to a Blockhouse on the Coast of Labrador, to which is annexed A LARGE PLAN, IN WATER-COLOURS, OF YORK OR CHATEAUX BAY, AND A PLAN OF THE BLOCK HOUSE.—Answers to several French Complaints in Newfoundland, 1766, Doc. s. 4 pp. folio; Signed Memorandums of Conference with Count Guerchy, *March, 1767*, 3 pp.—GENERAL HUGH DEBBIEG, Chief Engineer in Newfoundland, Doc. s. 1 p., Particulars relative to St. Johns; A number of Papers relating to the Newfoundland Fisheries, etc., folio, *calf. See Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report, p. 232*
- 61 NEWFOUNDLAND. A Report on Newfoundland, s. by Capt. Hugh Debbieg, Chief Engineer, 1766, 72 pp. folio; A Report on St. Johns, by the same, 1766, 52 pp. folio; Doc. s. by the same; An Estimate of the Annual and Total Expense of Surveying the Great Harbours of North America, s.; A series of Letters from Devonshire Fishermen giving their experiences of the Newfoundland Fishing; Documents relating to the Labrador Fisheries; An Account of the Musketo Shore, by Captain Joseph Smith Speer, 1765, s. 17 pp. folio.—CHALMERS (George) An Account of the Canary Isles, etc., 33 items, *enclosed in a portfolio. See Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report, p. 250*
- 62 OSWALD (Richard) Chief Negotiator of the Peace Treaty with the United States: A large and important Collection of Copies of Despatches between Lord Shelburne, Benjamin Franklin and Richard Oswald, from May 21st, 1782, to Jan. 20th, 1783, upwards of 436 pp. folio, *morocco. See Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report, pp. 239-241*
- 63 PAPERS AND PROPOSALS relative to North America, from 1754 to 1767, including GRANT (James) GENERAL, GOVERNOR OF EAST FLORIDA, defeated Cherokees in 1761, A. L. s. 5 pp. folio, *London, July 30th, 1763*, to John Pownall, on the best method of setting the New Colonies in America.—GROGAN



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(George) British Crown Agent with the Indians, three L. s. covering 23 pp. 4to and folio, 1767, one addressed to Benjamin Franklin, respecting the trade of Illinois, and two to General Gage, containing an account of his negotiations with the Illinois Indians, etc. ; Observations on West Florida by Jacob Blackwell, s., 14 pp. folio ; with other original Letters ; A LARGE AND EXTREMELY IMPORTANT COLLECTION, amounting to 685 pp. folio, *calif.* See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, pp. 216 and 217

- 64 PAPERS relating to the Church in America, including YORK (Archbishop of) A. L. s. 1767, with reference to the Church in Canada ; A Plan for the Establishment of Ecclesiastical Affairs in Quebec, etc. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, p. 227

- 65 PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND TREATY, 1782-1783. A large Collection of Letters, Documents, etc., including FRANKLIN (Benjamin) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Passy, Jany.* 14, 1783, to R. Oswald, asking him to take various papers to England, one being : "A Proposition for improving the Law of Nations, by prohibiting the Plundering of unarm'd and usefully-employ'd People. I rather wish than expect that it will be adopted. But I think it may be offer'd with a better Grace by a Country that is likely to suffer least and gain most by continuing the ancient Practice, which in our case, as the American Ships laden only with the Gross Productions of the Earth, cannot be so valuable as yours filled with Sugars or with manufactures. It has not been consider'd by my Colleagues ; but, if you should think or find that it might be acceptable on your side, I would try to get it inserted in the General Treaty. I think it will do honour to the Nations that establish it" ; with two L. s. of the same to Mr. Oswald, *Passy, June* 11, 1782, referring to the suggested exchange of General Burgoyne for Mr. Laurens, etc.—ST. HELENS (A. Fitzherbert, *Lord*) Negotiated preliminaries of Peace with France and Spain, a series of twenty A. L. s. 1783, endorsed "SECRET AND MOST CONFIDENTIAL." —LAURENS (Henry) American Peace Commissioner, two interesting A. L. s. to Mr. Oswald, referring to the troubles of his imprisonment.—JAY (John) American Commissioner, A. L. 3 pp. 4to, *Sept.* 1782 : "It is with regret that we find ourselves obliged by our Duty to our Country to object to entering with you into negotiations for Peace on the plan proposed—one Nation can treat with another Nation only on terms of Equality, and it cannot be expected that we should be the first and only Servants of Congress who would admit doubts of their Independence," etc.—SHELburne (Earl of) Various holograph Instructions to Richard Oswald.—POWNALL (J.) Two A. L. s. 1783, 29 pp., referring to the

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future intercourse between Great Britain and U.S.A., and the statutes necessary to be revived in consequence of the provisional Treaty.—CURTIS (Admiral Sir Roger) A. L. s. on the Peace, with others of James Simpson, Attorney-General of South Carolina, Sir Francis Baring insisting on the importance of the Cape of Good Hope not being in the hands of the French; Comte de Grasse; Mons de Rayneval; Comte d'Aranda; Petition of Canada Merchants from *New York Coffee House*, 1783, with eight signatures; a Collection of over 200, amounting to upwards of 900 pp.; in 2 vol., folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission*, pp. 241 to 243

\* \* A COLLECTION OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE.

- 66 ST. JOHN, CAPE BRETON, MAGDELANE, GRENADA, ST. VINCENT AND DOMINICA. Descriptions of the Islands with L. s. of Samuel Holland, Surveyor General of Lands in North America, to the Earl of Shelburne, 3 pp. folio, *Quebec*, 14 Sept., 1767; 120 pp. in all, folio, *half bound*
- 67 SHELBURNE (Earl of) Cabinet Minutes in his hand relating to Quartering Troops at New York, 5 August, 1766, Manilla and Falkland Islands; Present State of Indian Trade, with several relating to Irish Affairs, etc., folio, *calf*
- 68 SHELBURNE (Earl of) Drafts of Letters to American and West Indian Governors for 1766 and 1767; forming a compendium to the above lot, 2 vol. folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission*, *Fifth Report*, pp. 222-223-224 (2)
- 69 SHELBURNE (Earl of) A very large series of Drafts, some in his hand, endorsed Most Secret, to various Ambassadors from August 1766 to Decr. 1767; with a number on the LIQUIDATION OF THE CANADA BILLS, The Manilla Ransom, The Falkland Islands, and some relating to Switzerland and Northern Europe, 2 vol. folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission*, *Third Report*, pp. 138-9 (2)
- 70 TRANSPORT. A large Collection of Papers relating to the Transportation of Troops, many of which relate to America, 1775-1782, folio, *calf*
- 71 WAR OF INDEPENDENCE. A large Collection of Letters, Duplicates and Copies of Despatches during the years 1779 to 1783, including CONWAY (H. S.) Commander-in-Chief, Opposed the Continuance of the War, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Little Warwick Street*, 18 Oct. 1782, to Shelburne, expressing a wish to resign in consequence of Sir Guy Carleton's abrupt conduct.—SIR GUY CARLETON, Commander-in-Chief in America, 1782-3, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *New York*,



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*May 12th*, 1782, enclosing a list of transports which he thinks inadequate to enable him to move his troops "it even seems improbable . . . that transports, sufficient for the purpose can be procured this year; here therefore we are likely to stand, or fall, for the present . . . should the enemy bring down a well calculated land force, and procure protection and assistance from a Superior Fleet, the worst consequences may be apprehended"; with two other L. s. of Sir Guy Carleton.—CLINTON (Sir Henry) Commander-in-Chief in America, 1778, A. L. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  pp. 4to, *New York, July 3rd*, 1779, to General Grey, lamenting the lack of reinforcements; with four L. s. of the same to Lord George Germain, *New York*, 1782.—MAURICE MORGANN, a series of A. L. s. *from New York*, 1782.—GOVERNOR PARR, A. L. s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, *Halifax in Nova Scotia*, 23 *Octr.* 1782, to General Grey; speaks of the miserable fortifications that have been erected at a cost of £180,000; A Sketch of the Province of Nova Scotia and chiefly of such parts as are settled, *an original document of 12 pp. folio*.—JOSHUA UPHAM, A. L. s. 8 pp. 4to, *New York, Novr. 12*, 1782, speaks of the desire for Peace and Reconciliation with Great Britain, etc.; and others, about 580 pp. folio, in 2 vol. *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, pp. 236-239

## SOUTH AMERICA.

- 72 BRAZIL. A series of 16 Official Copies of Treaties relating to Brazil, from 1701-1765, folio, *half bound*. See *Historical MSS. Commission*, p. 244

## EAST INDIA COMPANY.

- 73 EAST INDIA COMPANY. An Account of the Charters granted to the Company from 1601 to 1761, endorsed "Mr. Dunning's Account of the E. India Co. Charter"; John Dunning was Solicitor-General, afterwards created Lord Ashburton, folio, *boards*
- 74 EAST INDIA COMPANY. A large Collection of Letters, Despatches, Treaties, etc., relating to the years 1766 and 1767, folio, *calf*
- 75 EAST INDIA COMPANY. Copies of Despatches and Papers received from India by the Court of Directors of the Company in 1782, and sent by them to the Earl of Shelburne, A VERY LARGE COLLECTION, 6 vol., folio, *calf*
- 76 HASTINGS (Warren). Governor-General of India, L. s., 3 pp. folio, *Fort William, 11th April*, 1782, to the Directors of the East India Company, signed also by Sir John Macdonald, afterwards Governor-General of India, and others; Account of the Negotiations of the Governor-General and Council at Fort William for the Peace with the Mahrattas, 180 pp.

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folio, 1782; Translation of the Plan of Operation by the Duc de Choiseul for destroying the English East India Company, *Jany.*, 1769.—GRANT (James) A Brief State of the British Affairs in India, 1780, 55 pp. folio, *Fort William in Bengal*, *Nov.* 30, 1780; Copies of important Letters by Lord Clyde; and others, A LARGE AND IMPORTANT COLLECTION *a parcel*

- 77 HASTINGS (Warren) A LONG AND IMPORTANT L. s., 26 pp. 4to, *Fort William*, 4 *Feby.*, 1782, to Lord North, describes the state of India, the Government of Bengal, and the treasury when he left Calcutta, and narrates what measures he took to bring the Mahratta War to a conclusion, etc., with two other Letters of the same.—HENRY DUNDAS, afterwards Earl Melville, two A. L. s., *12th and 13th April*, 1782, on the danger threatening our Indian Possessions from France, and a resolution, on Indian affairs he intends moving in the House of Commons.—LORD ASHBURTON, A. L. s., to the Earl of Shelburne.—JOHN SCOTT, Political Agent for Warren Hastings, seven A. L. s., dealing with Hastings.—SIR JOHN LINDSAY, Commander-in-Chief in E. Indies, L. s., 28 pp. 4to, *Fort St. George*, 26 *Sept.*, 1771, a detailed account of his stay in India; another of the same, A. L. s., 48 pp., on the East India Company's affairs.—JAMES GRANT'S Account of the British Transactions in India, 1780-81, 56 pp., folio, with A. L. s.—SIR THOS. RUMBOLD, Bt., dismissed owing to the invasion of Carnatic, two A. L. s. to Shelburne.—SIR. E. IMPEY, Chief-Justice of Bengal, A. L. s., 11 pp. 4to., *Fort William*, 7 *April*, 1779, planning the Directors' conduct towards Governor Hastings; and two others of the same.—SIR HECTOR MUNRO, two A. L. s., *Nov.*, 1781, reporting a success against Négapatam; and others, A COLLECTION OF THE GREATEST INTEREST, UPWARDS OF 800 PP., 4to and folio sizes, folio, *cal*

- 78 NARRATIVE of the Second War with Hyder Ali Khan in 1781, who was defeated by Sir Eyre Coote, with three plans of engagements, folio, *wrappers*

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- 79 DRAFTS of various Secret State Papers, by Lord Holland, Sir B. Keene, Lord Holderness, Earl of Chatham, Lord Rochford, and others, relating to the negotiations at the chief European Courts which preceded the outbreak of the Seven Years' War, and a large Spanish Correspondence after the conclusion of peace, 1756 to 1766, upwards of 700 pp. folio, *cal*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report*, pp. 134-135



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- 80 ABSTRACTS of Despatches from Foreign Ministers and Consuls to the Earl of Shelburne and General Conway, a number refer to Lord Chatham's suggested Grand Northern Alliance, and to the events preceding the first partition of Poland; An account of the Pretender, from Sir Horace Mann, 19th May, 1767; Interesting Papers referring to Denmark and Sweden; etc., 1766-1767, 2 vol., folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report*, pp. 136-138.
- 81 TRANSLATIONS of Letters in cypher, and Drafts of a very large Correspondence between the Earl of Shelburne and the English Ministers at the various Italian Courts in 1767-8; Shelburne and the English Minister at the Court of Portugal and Madrid; Copies of Correspondence between Grimaldi and Masserano, 1766-1768, *enclosed in a box*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report*, p. 143 (vol. XXXIX)

## FRANCE.

- 82 PEACE OF PARIS, 1763. Copies of the Secret Correspondence in 1761 to 1763, relative to the peace between England, France and Spain, which was finally signed in 1763. The great bulk of the Letters are those of M. le Comte de Viry and M. le Bailli Solar de Brielle, the Sardinian Envoys at the Courts of London and Paris respectively. There are also Letters from the Duc de Choiseul, Lord Egremont, Lord Bute and Grimaldi, in 3 vol., folio, *morocco, gilt borders, and the Shelburne Arms on sides*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report*, p. 131
- 83 TERRAY (L'Abbé) Contrôleur Général au Mois de Juin et Juillet, 1774. Compte rendu au roi Louis XVI de la part de son revenu qui consiste en droits à l'époque du premier, Feb., 1775. This is the statement which Abbé Terray had to prepare after his fall from office at the accession of Louis XVI, thick folio, *boards*
- 84 COPIES OF DESPATCHES to and from the Duc de Choiseul, Lord Egremont and the Duke of Bedford, in 1762-3, relating to Peace; Settlement of Honduras; Difficulties with Spain regarding the Navigation of the Mississippi; Limits of Louisiana and Canada; Difficulties with respect to the Northern parts of Newfoundland, folio, *morocco gilt, with Shelburne arms on sides*
- 85 FRENCH ARMY. Etat des Troupes et des Etats-Majors des Places, 1752, 183 pp. 4to.—PRINGLE (R.) Report of the Fortifications of Toulon, with map; Mémoire sur Boulogne; Interesting Papers on French Revenue, with a Pamphlet, by M. Necker, Compte Rendu au Roi, 1781, 4to; etc., A LARGE COLLECTION, *enclosed in a box*

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- 86 HERTFORD (Earl of) British Ambassador at Paris. A series of fourteen L. s., four of which are important Letters referring to Canada, *Paris*, 1763-4, to the Earl of Halifax.—DUC DE CHOISEUL, L. s. to Earl of Hertford, 1764.—EARL OF ROCHFORD, two L. s. to the Earl of Shelburne; with translations of numerous Cypher Letters between Lord Egremont, Secretary of State, and the Duke of Bedford, etc., principally referring to the Negotiations which preceded the termination of the Seven Years' War, A LARGE COLLECTION, *enclosed in a box. See Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report, pp. 142-3*
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- 88 AMUSEMENTS du Sieur Jean Baptiste Bertrand dans son voyage de la Jamaïque à Londres sorti de Port Royal, 1766.—A resumé of various memoirs by Monsieur Bertrand on naval and commercial affairs, which he had laid at various times before the French Court from 1756 to 1761.—Lettres politiques de M. le Maréchal de Belleisle à M. le Marquis de Montcalm sur le rétablissement de la marine française.—Réflexions préliminaires sur les colonies angloises en général, folio, *boards*
- 89 MEMORIAL to the French Government, on the necessity of establishing a royal port in the North of France. It urges the claims of Boulogne as against those of Dunkirk, and comes apparently from the Merchants of Boulogne, folio
- 90 DUNKIRK. Various papers relating to the razing of the fortifications and the destruction of the harbour of Dunkirk, one of the constant aims of English 18th Century policy, folio, *calp*



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- 93 FERDINAND OF BRUNSWICK (Prince) Commander of the Allied Forces in Germany, 1759; Copy of correspondence with Lord Holderness, Secretary of State, relating to the Military Operations, folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report*, p. 134

## ITALY.

- 94 MILAN. A series of French and Italian papers relating to the Census of Milan in 1764, etc., with numerous holograph notes by the Earl of Shelburne, folio, *calf*

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- 95 WAR OFFICE, 1781 to 1783. A large Collection of Letters and papers including Field Marshal Conway; General Allan Maclean; Sir George Yonge, Secretary for War, and Governor of Cape of Good Hope, Lt. General Fawcett; Proposed reduction in the Royal Artillery, with the observations of Colonel Barré thereon; Lord Mahon's remarks on the sketch of a Bill for the better ordering the Fencibles in Scotland, 19 *Sept.*, 1782; Memo. referring to the Trained Bands in Scotland; The raising of Volunteers in Dover, Colchester, Cornwall, Manchester, etc., a large collection, folio, *calf*

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- 96 BARHAM (Admiral, Lord) Comptroller of the Navy, 1778-1790, a large and important series of Letters dealing with the removal of the Garrison of Charlestown and New York; A Plan for the relief of Gibraltar, 1779, etc., folio, *calf*

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- 97 BELLEISLE-EN-MER, Captured by the British in 1761 and held until 1763, A large and complete correspondence relating to this expedition, including 46 A. L. s. and L. s. of Admiral Lord Keppel; 45 A. L. s. of General Studholme Hodgson and Letters of General Kingsley, Admiral Hawke, Admiral Barton, General Ligonier, Major-General Craufurd, and others, with drafts of the Secret Instructions and Despatches of Pitt, Earl of Chatham; Map of the Island; L. s. of Admiral Earl St. Vincent on Navy Reforms, 5 pp. folio, comprising in all 209 documents in two boxes

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- 98 BELLEISLE-EN-MER. A further correspondence referring to the 1761 expedition, including 10 A. L. s. of Sir Thos. Spencer Wilson, and others of Captain Williams, James Forrester, Governor of Belleisle, Major-General Craufurd, General Studholme Hodgson, etc. *a parcel*
- 99 EXPEDITION to Cherbourg and St. Malo in 1758, an extremely interesting series of A. L. s. and L. s. giving a complete history including the capture of Cherbourg; 34 of Admiral Earl Howe; 16 of Admiral Lord Anson; Vice-Admiral Robert Duff; nine of Charles Spencer, Duke of Marlborough; 13 of Admiral Sir Charles Saunders; Earl of Ancram; six of Lt.-General Thomas Bligh, Major-General Alex. Drury, etc., enclosed in a box
- 100 REPORT on the fortifications and harbours of Toulon, Rochefort and Havre, by Robert Pringle, 1766, with coloured plan of Toulon; with other papers relating to Foreign Navies, folio, *calif*
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- 102 MUSTER ROLLS OF SEAMEN from 1750. to 1783 and Musters of H.M. Ships, a LARGE COLLECTION, folio, *calif*
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- 112 NAVAL LETTERS AND PAPERS, including a long and important series from Robert Gregson of the Navy Office to the Earl of Shelburne from 1777 to 1780, on the important Naval events of these years; Sir George Rodney's Observations on the making of munitions at Brest for the Americans, and other Naval matters, 9 pp. folio, with various reports on the French and Spanish Navies, A LARGE COLLECTION, folio, *calf*
- 113 MISCELLANEOUS NAVAL PAPERS, including letters of Robert Gregson of the Navy Office; Montagu Burgoyne of the Exchequer Office; James Pierson and Major Thomas Wood, 1786-1789; Answers from Counties and Towns in England Wales and Scotland to the plan for augmenting the forces, in 3 vol.; Papers on Victualling and Contracts; Account by J. Dalley of the tonnage of British and Foreign Ships at English Ports, 1709 to 1779, etc. A LARGE PARCEL.

## NETHERLANDS.

- 114 [VAUGHAN (Benjamin)] Political State of the Austrian Netherlands both past and present, 63 pp. 4to.—GERARD (G.) Secretary of the Brussels Imperial Academy, various Papers relative to the Low Countries, prepared for the Earl of Shelburne.—Remarks, Political and Topographical, made in a journey through the Netherlands, various Printed Papers, etc., folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report*, p. 129

## GIBRAITAR, MINORCA AND CORSICA.

- 115 KANE (Richard) Governor of Minorca and Lt.-Governor of Gibraltar, Proposals relative to the Government of Minorca; Report of the Attorney and Solicitor Generals (Yorke and Talbot), 1731, concerning Minorca; and others, *enclosed in a box*

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- 116 CORSICA. A large Correspondence relating to the affairs of Corsica in 1768, including Letters of Sir Horace Mann, John Stewart, and others; Papers relative to Mediterranean Passes in 1766; Correspondence with English Ministers in Russia, Denmark, etc., 1767-8, *enclosed in a box*

- 117 SIEGE OF GIBRALTAR, 1782. JERVIS (Admiral Sir John), afterwards Earl St. Vincent, Six important A. L. s. *July—Decr.*, 1782, 14 pp. 4to, to the Earl of Shelburne:

A glorious blow might be struck at Gibraltar, and if you will give me four sixty-four gun ships . . . the "Foudroyant" and a few Frigates, I will answer for the success of it, etc. . . . Gibraltar may be lost before the Fleet, impeded by a number of Transports, can get thither. I therefore return to my original opinion of a small squadron, etc. . . . Lord Howe has fulfilled the purport of his orders with very great ability, and will, I trust get in with the combined Fleet again, in which event something more than a distant cannonade will happen, etc.

DEBBIEG (Colonel Hugh) L. s. Remarks upon General Elliott's Letters, Papers and Plans, from 6 *March to 7 May*, 1782, with various Petitions; Colonel Pringle's Account of the Siege of Minorca, etc., folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, p. 249

- 118 MINORCA. A large collection of Letters and Papers relating to the affairs of Minorca, from 1765 to 1768

## PARLIAMENT, REVENUE, TAXATION, ETC.

- 119 SHELBURNE (Earl of) Auto. Notes for Speeches in the House of Lords, principally on American Affairs; Notes on the American War, by John Dunning, Lord Ashburton, A. L. s. of the same to Shelburne, *Jany.* 1792, concerning the Duke of Richmond; Various Notes on the Conduct of the Ministry, *circa* 1780, Parliamentary Reform, London Riots of 1780, etc., folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, pp. 256-257
- 120 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS of 1782-1783, containing Six Reports and Abstracts of the Commissioners of Accounts; Notes on Projected Economical Reform; List of Persons with public money accounted for; Reform of the Customs, etc., folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Fifth Report*, p. 257
- 121 COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE between Pitt, Earl of Chatham, Hans Stanley (Chargé d'Affaires at Paris), Duc de Choiseul, and Monsieur de Bussy, relating to the Peace negotiations of 1761, folio, *boards*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report*, pp. 130-131

## REVENUE, TAXATION, ETC.

- 122 MEMORIALS to the Earl of Shelburne, by the City of London, the Committees of Yorkshire, Wiltshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Sussex and Gloucester, 1780; Petition of the Burgesses of Lyme Regis, 1782, with fifty-three signatures  
*a parcel*
- 123 WILKES (John) Various Papers relating to his Expulsion and Disqualification; Repression of Riots; Legal Opinions by the Attorney-General on alleged Libels by various newspapers, etc.  
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- 124 PALMER (John) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *November*, 1785, to Earl of Shelburne, announcing his appointment as Comptroller-General of the Post Office; Letter from Adjutant of the Hon. Artillery Company, 1782; Warrant, signed by George III and C. J. Fox, authorising the Earl of Shelburne to Countersign Commissions; Numerous Letters giving intelligence of the movements of the French and Dutch Fleets in 1782; Duc de la Rochefoucauld, 6 *July*, 1782, on French Prisoners  
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- 125 TREASURY MINUTES, from July, 1782, to March, 1783, a large collection of Drafts, 3 vol. *cal'*
- 126 MASTERMAN (W.) A compendium of the Rights, Privileges and Resolutions, or mode of Election of Members to Serve in Parliament for Great Britain, alphabetically in tabular form, with an Abstract of the gradual Alterations in the Representation, 1783, oblong folio, *morocco*
- 127 TRADE PAPERS. A large collection relating to Tobacco, Wine, Coal, etc., with General Conway's plan for the suppression of smuggling, with many papers relating to the Custom House, folio, *cal'*
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- 131 RUSSELL (F.) Report concerning the Revenues of the Crown in the Collection of Sheriffs in England and Wales, with plans for the increase of those revenues and retrenchment of the present expenses, *Feb'y. 15th*, 1783, 116 pp. folio, with a large collection of Letters and Papers relating to the Royal African Company, Crown Lands, the Pension Office, Public Revenue, National Debt, etc.  
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- 132 PAPERS relating to the Westminster Election of 1789; Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the Irish Rebel; Earl of Shelburne's Auto. Memorandum on the Militia; Copy of an important Letter of Prince de Talleyrand, *Philadelphia*, 1 Feb. 1795, 22 pp. folio, to Shelburne, on the American situation  
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- 133 EXPORTS AND IMPORTS to and from England and Spain, from Christmas, 1750 to 1765, distinguishing the quantity and value of the several commodities in each year, set out in tabular form, folio, *half vellum*
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- 135 REGISTER of all His Majesty's Honours, Manors, Messuages, Lands, Royalties, Woods, Mines, and other Hereditaments in the several Countys in England and Wales within the survey of the Court of Exchequer, which have been granted or demised by the Crown, from 1688 to 1753, giving names of tenants, particulars of the estates, dates of leases and values, folio, *boards*
- 136 REGISTER of the Queen Dowager's Jointure Lands; and an Account of His Majesty's Lands as are granted in tail male, etc., arranged under counties, folio, *boards*
- 137 CORN. Various Letters and Papers concerning the rise in the Price of Corn in 1766, and the consequent riots, with various Petitions against its exportation, folio, *calf*
- 138 STAMP DUTIES, from 1735-1764. A general extract arranged in tabular form, oblong folio, *boards*
- 139 CITY OF LONDON PAPERS, being the Proceedings of the Common Council from 1558-1783, with an interesting series relating to the City's Estate, folio, *calf*
- 140 REVENUE (Details of) settled for the Support of the Household of George II; Naval Financial Papers; Account of the King's Civil List, etc., arranged in tabular form, folio, *calf*
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- 142 BOARD OF WORKS. Rules, Orders and Instructions, with particulars of repairs to Hampton Court and Bushey Park, etc., folio, *vellum*
- 143 CIVIL LIST ACT of 1782. Various Papers relating to, including Lord Ashburton's Draft of Bill for abolishing certain offices, Letters of Duke of Manchester, Sir W. Gordon, Thomas Gilbert, etc., folio, *calf*

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- 144 CIVIL LIST CHARGES for 1782, with Papers on intended savings, annuities, pensions, secret services, etc., folio
- 145 WALES. The Report of Arthur Holdsworth and John Call on the Revenue and Management of the Crown Lands in the Principality of Wales, *London, April 10th, 1783*, signed, 50 pp. folio, *boards*
- 146 FORESTS OF ENGLAND. A Collection of Papers on the Forests of Sherwood, Macclesfield, New Windsor, Dartmoor, Dean, etc., folio, *calf*
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- 152 EXCISE, Taxes, Post Office, Hackney Coaches, Hawkers and Pedlars. A large number of Papers on these subjects from 1781, with Letters of Mr. Brookshanks (upon smuggling), J. Pownall, Thos. Thomson, and others, folio, *calf*
- 153 EXCISE. Statement of the Revenue from Excise, from Michaelmas, 1662 to 1765, 197 pp. folio, *red morocco, with elaborate tooling*

## RUSSIA.

- 154 [MACARTNEY (Sir George)] An Account of Russia in 1767, dealing with the Genius and Character of the Russians, Government and Laws, The Colleges of Foreign Affairs, War,

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Admiralty, Finances, Commerce, Mines, etc., 2 vol. folio, *red morocco, gilt borders and backs*

- \* \* Sir George Macartney, afterwards Earl Macartney, was Envoy Extraordinary at St. Petersburg, 1764-1767. *See Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report, p. 126.*

- 155 COPIES of the Secret Correspondence which passed in 1755-6 between the Earl of Holderness, Secretary of State under the Duke of Newcastle and the Duke of Devonshire, and Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, who had been sent to St. Petersburg to negotiate a treaty of subsidy and alliance between England and Russia, in view of the coming troubles in Europe. This treaty was traversed by the counter projects of Prince Kaunitz and Mdme. de Pompadour, which ultimately succeeded in gaining the adhesion of Russia to the treaty of Versailles and the league against Prussia, notwithstanding the influence of the Grand Duchess Catherine, folio, *calf*. *See Historical MSS. Commissions, Third Report, pp. 126-7.*

## SOUTH SEA COMPANY.

- 156 A large and important Collection of Letters and Papers relating to the Affairs of the Hon. South Sea Company from 1730 to 1747, comprising numerous Letters from Havannah, Jamaica, Buenos Ayres, etc., all addressed to Peter Burrell, Sub-Governor of the Hon. South Sea Company, relating principally to the Slave Trade, with a large collection of Papers concerning the financial affairs of the Company, in two thick volumes, folio, *calf*; *with ex-libris of William Burrell, of Beckenham*

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- 157 DEVISME (Louis) Diplomatist, Two A. L. s., *Feby. and March*, 1768, to the Earl of Shelburne, enclosing "Observations sur l'Espagne. By a Spaniard, 1767," 30 pp., and "Mémoire pour servir de Remarques aux trois Mémoires sur le Portugal faits par le Chevalier du Mourier," and "Plan de Conquête du Portugal"; and an account, in French, of the Campaign of 1762 in Portugal by the Count of Schaumbourg-Lippe, folio, *boards*
- 158 COMPLAINTS of the British Merchants in Portugal addressed to the King.—Memorial of the Portuguese Merchants, and various printed Papers in Portuguese, etc., 1767-1769, 2 vol. folio. *See Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report, p. 136 (vol. XXVI-XXVII)*
- 159 PORTUGAL. Drafts of State Papers, many endorsed "Most Secret," relating to Portugal, with a number of Trade Statistics, folio, *calf*. *See Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report, p. 135*



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- 160 HORT (Sir John, English Consul-General at Lisbon) An interesting Correspondence addressed to the Earl of Shelburne from 1768 to 1792, referring to Portuguese and Brazilian affairs, *enclosed in a box*
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- 164 GLASGOW. Letters and Papers relating to the Riots of June, 1725.—The Riots of the Spital Fields Weavers.—Rioting of the Thames Sailors in 1768; and other Papers relating to America, The Post Office, Channel Islands, East India Coy., Chevalier D'Eon, etc., folio, *calf*. See *Historical MSS. Commission, Third Report*, p. 145

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## TURKEY.

- 166 GRENVILLE (Hon. Henry) Ambassador at Constantinople, 1765, Account of the State of the Ottoman Empire, written in French ; Drafts of Cypher Letters from the Earl of Shelburne to John Murray, Ambassador at Constantinople, 1765, folio, boards

## WEST INDIES.

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- 183 COLLINGWOOD (Lord) Secret Instructions for rendezvous for the Rochfort Squadron, signed, 2 pp. folio, 30th *Sept.* 1804.  
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- 186 DUCKWORTH (Admiral, Sir J. T.) Journal of Proceedings in the Mediterranean, 15 *Jany.*-8 *March*, 1807, and passing through the Dardanelles, 8 *March*-11 *May*, 1807; and numerous other Letters and Papers relating to England and Turkey in 1807-8  
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- 187 CASTLEREAGH (Lord) Secretary for War, Three L. s. 26 pp. folio, 1808, to Lord Collingwood and Admiral Purvis, referring to the Spanish revolution.—WINDHAM (William) Secretary for War and the Colonies, 1806-7, Five L. s. to Lord Collingwood, *Feb'y.*-*Decr.* 1806; etc. (9)
- 188 HARVEY (Admiral, Sir Eliab) Minutes of H.M.S. "Temeraire" during the battle of Trafalgar, 1½ pp. folio, *signed*; with A. L. s. of the same to Lord Collingwood, 3 pp. 4to, *Oct.* 28th, 1805, speaking of the glorious victory and the damaged condition of the "Temeraire" (2)
- 189 CORNWALLIS (Admiral, Sir William) Commanded Channel Fleet, 1801 and 1803-1806, Three A. L. s. 7 pp. 4to, 5 *Aug.*-17 *Sept.* 1803, to Lord Collingwood.—Order s. by Cornwallis to Collingwood, instructing him to relieve Sir Robert Calder of his command.—Admiralty Order, signed by Lord St. Vincent and others to Collingwood to hoist his flag under the command of Cornwallis, 30 *May*, 1803  
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- 190 HARDY (Vice-Admiral Sir T. M.) RETURN, SIGNED, OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN KILLED AND WOUNDED ON BOARD H.M.S. "VICTORY" ON THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1805, the list is headed by Lord Nelson, 1 p. folio.—List of Damages sustained on board the "Victory," 21 *Octr.* 1805, s. by Sir T. M. Hardy, 1 p. folio (2)

- 191 DALRYMPLE (Sir Hew Whitefoord) Commander of the Gibraltar Garrison, 1806-1808, Nine A. L. s. covering 33 pp. 4to and folio, *Gibraltar, April to July*, 1808, to Lord Collingwood, referring to operations in the Peninsular (9)
- 192 BARHAM (Admiral, Lord) First Lord of the Admiralty, Ten A. L. s. covering 29 pp. 4to, *Admiralty, Jany.* 1805, to *March*, 1806, to Lord Collingwood.—L. s. of the same to Admiral Viscount Nelson, 1 p. 4to, *Admiralty, Octr.* 30, 1805 (11)
- 193 COLLINGWOOD (Vice-Admiral, Lord) Commission as Commander-in-Chief, *18th May*, 1805, with other Commissions to the same (5)
- 194 CRAIG (General Sir James H.) Took Cape Colony, 1795, commanded troops in Italy and Sicily, 1805-6, Three L. s. 7 pp. folio, *Naples, Decr.* 1805—*Jany.* 1806, to Lord Collingwood.—ELLIOTT (Hugh) Envoy to Naples, L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Naples, 26th Octr.* 1805, to Lord Nelson (unaware of his death on the 21st), "... thank God Jerome Bonaparte has hitherto been more noisy in the public Gazettes than obnoxious in the Seas," with Four L. s. of the same to Lord Collingwood, etc. (11)
- 195 ELGIN (Earl of) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Broomhall, North Queen-ferry, Feby.* 16, 1808, to the Earl of Mulgrave, expressing his anxiety for the transportation of the "Elgin Marbles."—MULGRAVE (Earl of) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Lord Collingwood, enclosing above letter, and recommending its favourable attention (2)
- 196 NORTHUMBERLAND (Hugh, second Duke of) A Series of Twelve A. L. s. covering 53 pp. 4to, to Lord Collingwood, an interesting series, giving news of Buonaparte's campaign in Poland, one containing Collingwood's draft reply (12)
- 197 GREY (EARL) First Lord of the Admiralty, 1806, Ten A. L. s. and L. s. *June-November*, 1806, covering 51 pp. 4to and folio, referring to operations in the Mediterranean, speaks in high terms of Sir John Stuart's victory at Maida, etc. (10)
- 198 MULGRAVE (Earl of) First Lord of the Admiralty, 1807-1810, Seven A. L. s. covering 34 pp. 4to, 1807-1809, to Lord Collingwood, with a draft reply of Collingwood's; Five of Lord Castlereagh, Admiral Sir Sidney Smith, etc. (15)
- 199 GRENVILLE (Thomas) First Lord of the Admiralty, 1806-1807, gave his famous library to the British Museum, a Series of Ten A. L. s. and L. s. 1806-7, covering 37 pp. 4to, to Lord Collingwood, endorsed "confidential," principally referring to affairs at Constantinople (10)

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- 199A NAPOLEON I. AUTO. MS. IN PENCIL,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. FOLIO, together with printed transcript "Précis des Guerres du Maréchal de Turenne, Compagne de 1675" (eight paragraphs), *mounted in a gilt frame, on stand; formerly in the possession of the Baring family*
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## Other Properties.

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- NAPOLEON I. Five L. s. "Napol." or "Nap." together  $7\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to and folio, *Apl.-June*, 1809, addressed to the Major-Genl. [Alexr. Berthier]; *of great interest*
- 200 L. s. "Napol." *Paris*, 11 *avril*, 1809,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, complaining of the transport of grain from Metz and Nancy towards Donauworth:
- It is the way to achieve nothing; to use up the transports and incur great expence. I did not expect such an inept measure on the part of Daru. It would have been simpler to have got grain from Germany, a country abounding in corn.
- There are further complaints on that matter. He is certain that the enemy will commence hostilities from the 15th to the 20th. He supposes that the Duc de Rivoli will arrive on the 15th at Landsberg or Augsbourg, and awaits knowledge of the actual day of the Duc d'Auerstadt's arrival with his army at Ratisbon. He has sent Constantin to Innspruck:
- A courier sent to him will give you the itinerary of the 4000 men who will arrive from Italy by the Tyrol and news of what the enemy is doing on that side, etc. Tell Daru firmly that I will have nothing drawn from France which can be procured from Germany, etc.
- 201 L. s. "Nap." *Polten*, 9 *mai*, 1809, 4 *a.m.*  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to:
- Let the Duc d'Auerstadt know that 2 divisions should be at this moment en route from Lintz on Molk, that he is too far away for me to give him instructions day by day, that his 3rd division is able to go to Ens, that Genl. Vendamme must correspond with the commandants to learn of any fresh developments, that he must watch the Danube and the road from Bohemia which comes out at the junction of the Ens and Danube, etc.
- with several autograph corrections*
- 202 L. s. "Napol."  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *Schönbrunn*, 11 *juin*, 1809, ordering Genl. Boursier to buy a large number of horses in Bavaria and make a quantity of saddles and cuirasses
- 203 L. s. "Napol."  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, *Schönbrunn*, 15 *juin*, 1809, contains orders to Oudinot and the Duc de Rivoli to receive specified reinforcements of artillery, etc.



- 204 L. s. "Napole." *Schönbrunn*, 24 juin, 1809, 1½ pp. folio :

Napoleon orders that 3 persons named, who attacked and wounded a French gendarme and forced a French patrol to release 60 Austrian prisoners, "soient passés par les armes." One shall be on the esplanade at Vienna to-day at 6 p.m., the others at 9 a.m. to-morrow. The Governor shall witness my discontent with the Garde Bourgeoise. "Il donnera ordre dans les quartiers de la ville que les deux cents prisonniers autrichiens soient remis sur le champ, et que le chef d'attroupement soit ressaisi et remis en prison." The inhabitants of Vienna among whom two cannons were found after the disarmament shall be brought before a military commission and treated according to the laws of war.

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- 205 NAPOLEON I. Eleven L. s., ten signed "Nap," one "Napol," together 12½ pp. 4to, to the same, dated *Jan.-June*, 1811, referring to the Peninsular War

L. s. "Nap." *Paris*, 16 janvier, 1811, 1 p. 4to, approving Berthier's instructions to the Duc d'Istria which he can regard as signed. Authorises the Duc d'Istria to write to the King of Spain, the Duc de Dalmatia, Genl. Suchet and the Prince d'Essling. Drouet's corps should enter Spain and be prepared to succour the army of Portugal if needed

L. s. "Nap." *Paris*, 29 janvier, 1811, 1 p. 4to. He awaits news of the fall of Tarragona, and that Suchet must help MacDonald in the conquest of so important a place

L. s. "Nap." *Paris*, 2 février, 1811, 1 p. 4to, complaining of Genl. Dorsonne ; that generals must not use formulas which only belong to sovereignty. He is astonished that Kellermann thought he had the right to acquire national domains ; that this acquisition must be declared void ; that he sends generals to Spain to conquer the country and not for operations of this kind ; that it is against all rules that men in authority should abuse their positions, etc.

L. s. "Nap." *Paris*, 8 mars, 1811, *with some auto. corrections*

L. s. "Nap." *Paris*, 10 mars, 1811, ordering the Duc d'Istrie to send warnings to his generals against the ridiculous reports circulated by the English and Portuguese and Spaniards

L. s. "Nap." *Paris*, 22 mars, 1811, 2 pp. 4to, complaining strongly of Genl. Belliard's false dispositions with the army of the centre ; that he must strongly support the Duc de Dalmatie between the Tagus and Badajoz. He also blames Genl. La Houssaye for disobeying the orders of the Duc de Dalmatie

L. s. "Nap." *Paris*, 25 mars, 1811, ½ p. 4to, ordering the Duc de Raguse to prepare a detailed plan for an expedition against Montenegro

L. s. "Nap." *St. Cloud*, 1 mai, 1811, expressing further extreme displeasure with Genl. Belliard, and the next time his orders are disobeyed, he will have him arrested. His orders must

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be implicitly executed without exception . . . that he is astonished at the bad spirit he is showing and he hopes it is the last time he will have to complain of him

- L. s. "Napol." *St. Cloud*, 10 juin, 1811, asking Genl. Monthion to march on Bayonne at the first movement of brigands on the frontier

- L. s. "Nap." 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  pp. 4to, *St. Cloud*, 11 juin, 1811 :

Go and speak to the King of Spain about the last diplomatic audience and of the indecent manner in which several Frenchmen comported themselves carrying the Spanish "cocarde" . . . forcing their way in although they know that I don't receive Frenchmen in foreign service. Fortunately I did not see them or I should have had them chased out, etc. Tell the King also . . . that time will prove by the conduct which he observes, whether the Paris journey has been useful to him and if he has acquired the necessary prudence for handling these matters. Respecting money which has been supplied to him, it has been badly employed in sending "un tas de gens inutiles, comme Miot, etc."

*with fine watermark of Napoleon's head, and legend "Le Grand Empereur et Roi"*

- L. s. "Nap." *St. Cloud*, 20 juin, 1811, 3 pp. 4to, "Je trouve votre lettre au Genl. Rielle entortillée et mal rédigée." He directs that certain troops be moved on Burgos, etc. in force, ". . . for this army may find itself engaged in operations in which it would be useful to have 6 or 7000 men marching together at a time"

- 206 NAPOLEÓN I. Sixteen L. s. "Nap." or "Napol." to the same, together 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to and folio, *mostly unpublished*, concerning the Peninsular War, *Jan.—June*, 1811

- L. s. "Nap." *Paris*, 17 janvier, 1811 :

Inform the King of Spain that having appointed Genl. Belliard governor of Madrid, and this general not having ceased rendering good services, I don't intend that he be deposed; above all that it should not be given to officers who are not in the service of France; if it be true that the King has deposed him, he must be reinstated at once: this is my formal order, that in general I intend that no French troops be placed under the orders of officers in the service of Spain, etc.

- L. s. "Nap." 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, with corrections, *Paris*, 8 mars, 1811, giving news from London about the position in Portugal up to the 18th Feby. He is surprised that the Duc d'Istrie, who has been so long employed at Napoleon's side, should not know that he regards definitive regiments as 100 per cent. better than provisional regiments. Gives orders to the Duc d'Istrie to attack the insurgents who are at Astorga and Villefranca. It is only by taking the initiative with Brigands that results can be obtained. One must make active and vigorous war; *with corrections, sheets separated*

- L. s. "Nap." 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, *Paris*, 4 avril, 1811, respecting payments to the Armée du Centre, etc.

LOT 206—*continued*.

L. s. "Nap."  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *St. Cloud*, 27 avril, 1811, recommending that Genl. Thouvenot takes particular care of St. Sebastien, lest it be taken by surprise

L. s. "Nap."  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, *St. Cloud*, 7 mai, 1811, sending a translation from the English journals. Wellington had crossed the Tagus on Apl. 18th, begging Berthier to have these despatches copied and sent to Bessières, Marmont and Belliard, from which it would appear that no more than half the English army is on the Castille side :

You see that what I anticipated has happened, that they have had the simplicity to leave people in Olivença, which has caused 300 men to be captured there. Olivença was taken on the 14th. It appears to me that since the 4th. when the Duc de Dalmatie was advised of the passage of Lord Beresford, until the 25th of April, he has taken no steps to disengage Badajoz before Wellington's arrival.

L. s. "Nap."  $1\frac{1}{4}$  pp. 4to, *Cherbourg*, 29 mai, 1811, announcing the departure of a convoy of money, with details, and some autograph additions

L. s. "Nap."  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *Cherbourg*, 29 mai, 1811 :

Write to Genl. Suchet that I don't intend to speak of him ; that he is paralysing considerable forces by doing nothing, while heavy blows are being struck everywhere.

L. s. "Nap."  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *Chartres*, 3 juin, 1811, sending the English account of the affair at Fuentes d'Onoro, and ordering him to send copies to Marmont and Bessières, even to copying the parts that are effaced

L. s. "Nap." 1 p. 4to, *St. Cloud*, 8 juin, 1811, giving detailed directions for Genl. Dorsenne to observe in preparing the works, artillery, redoubts, etc., for the defence of Burgos

L. s. "Nap."  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, *St. Cloud*, 10 juin, 1811, ordering Caffarelli to construct a bridge-head at Miranda to secure the passage of the Ebro ; also to build some towers on the heights of the defiles from Vittoria to Yrun. Ten of these towers placed on the summits sheltering thirty men, would be of great interest. These would act as scouts and maintain our command of the heights

207 H.M.S. "ANTELOPE," Flag Signal Book for 1756, with numerous water-colour drawings of flags, 4to, vellum

\* \* \* The "Antelope" conveyed Hawke and Saunders to the Mediterranean to bring back Byng for his trial. Admiral Clark Gayton was Captain of the vessel in 1756.

208 NAVAL FLAG SIGNAL BOOK, circa 1746, containing the flags of Vice-Admiral Anson, Sir Peter Warren and Rear-Admiral F. Warren, with twenty-eight clever miniature water-colour drawings of men-o'-war, 8vo, boards

\* \* \* Formerly the property of Admiral Clark Gayton.



- 209 NELSON (Admiral Lord) Fine A. L. s.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, *Victory*, Decr. 4th, 1804, to Earl St. Vincent, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaks of the return of Admiral Campbell, through ill-health on the frigate "Ambuscade," and desiring that the ship may be sent back to the Mediterranean immediately
- 210 BYRON (George Gordon, Lord) Auto. Cheque signed, 1 p. 8vo, *Ravenna*, Jan. 29th, 1820, for the payment of £26 6s. to William Fletcher, 8 lines
- 211 BONAPARTE (Joseph) King of Naples, L. sub. and s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *Naples*, 15 Sept. 1807, to General Dedon, referring to the suppression of a company of Artillery. — Contemporary Copy of a supplication delivered to Lord Treasurer Burleigh, with his reply, 1587 (2)
- 212 WHISTLER (J. McNeill) A. L. s. (third person) with "Butterfly" signature, 1 p. 8vo, inviting Corney Grain to breakfast, *Sunday, March 12th (n. y.)*, at a quarter to one
- 213 COLLINS (Wilkie) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *July*, 1851, with others of Halliwell Sutcliffe, C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne, R. D. Blackmore, Creighton, Bishop of Peterborough, John Farmer, etc. (7)
- 214 LITERARY, ETC., including Hon. Mrs. Caroline Norton, R. P. Knight, C. J. Vaughan, Master of the Temple, Felix Slade, Professor Sedgwick, James Nasmyth, and others *a parcel*
- 215 NELSON (Admiral Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Victory*, Novr. 6th, 1804, to Lady Hamilton, Merton :  
 Although I have wrote you, my own dear Emma, . . . yet I will not allow Mr. Este to leave me without carrying a line from me . . . I am not very stout, although perhaps not very ill, . . . I am momentarily expecting a vessel from the Admiralty, with either another Admiral, or permission or refusal for my return to England . . . My dear Emma,  
 Your most faithful and affectionate  
 NELSON & BRONTE.
- 216 TURENNE (Henri de la Tour, Viscomte de) A. L. s.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, *Au Camp pres Dixmude ce 4 aoust*, 1658 (to Cardinal Mazarin), written after the capitulation of Dunkirk
- 217 COLBERT (J. B.) Minister of Louis XIV, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 19 octobre, 1654 (to Cardinal Mazarin), referring to Prince Tomar
- 218 CONDÉ (Louis de Bourbon) "le grand Condé," L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *Paris*, 12 aoust, 1677 ; with others of Prince Talleyrand, Sismonde, Guizot, T. F. Dibdin, Agnes Strickland, W. Howitt, Daniel O'Connell, T. Arnold of Rugby, W. Wilberforce, and numerous others, *in two albums*
- 219 THACKERAY (W. M.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Folkestone*, *Wednesday, M. 9*, to Lord Holland :  
 I got a letter yesterday to say that a dear old relation of mine was in extremis at Paris, and I am so far on my way thither to give her a parting shake of the hand, etc.  
 with others of Thos. Campbell, Sir Thos. Lawrence, Harriet Martineau, Saml. Rogers, etc., *in a 4to album*

## A COLLECTION OF LETTERS RELATING TO MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS AND THE VALOIS.

- 220 MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS AND FRANÇOIS II. The Original Draft, 3 pp. folio, of the Memorial to be sent to the Pope (Pius IV), entitled (in French) "Memorial of the Affairs of Scotland to be written to our Holy Father the Pope from the King-Dauphin and Queen-Dauphine in accordance with the pleasure and instruction of the King." (1558-1559). Mary and François pray the Pope to join with them in helping the Queen Regent, with money, to resist and punish the guilty before all hope is lost of restoring the Church to her former position in Scotland without universal bloodshed

\* \* The Memorial is signed with an Official cypher.

- 221 FRANÇOIS II of France. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Eschron*, 12 Oct. 1559, to Monsieur de Noailles, his Ambassador in England. Sends him back La Mothe (Bertrand de Salignac de la Mothe-Fénélon), with a full answer to every point upon which he was sent to speak with him, therefore refers him to La Mothe and bids him believe him as himself "who prays God, Monsieur de Noailles, to have you in His holy keeping"

- 222 MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS. Letters Patent, in French, in favour of Martial Vezier, dated 23rd Nov. 1570, oblong folio :

Mary, by the Grace of God, Queen of Scotland, Dowager of France, etc. In virtue of the power given her by the King her Brother to fill the ordinary offices in the lands and Lordships assigned to her by him for her Dowry. By these presents appoints Martial Vezier to be "Verdier" of Rivers and Forests in the Chastellerie of Montmorillon, with all the privileges and profits of that office, to be held at her pleasure, on condition that he lives as a Catholic, according to "our ancient Catholic, Apostolic and Roman Religion," and not otherwise. Therefore, commands the Chief Official of Rivers and Forests in the Kingdoms of France, and his subordinates with whom it lies, to satisfy themselves as to the morals and Catholicity of the said Vezier, and after receiving the customary Oath from him, to establish him in the said Office with all proper formalities, such being her will.

- 223 FRANÇOIS II OF FRANCE. L. s. to the Signory and Republic of Genoa, dated *Fontainebleau*, 28th July, 1560, 2 pp. folio, *with impressed seal*, in favour of Colonel Sampetro, Corsican, who has petitioned him concerning the refusal of their Commissioners in Corsica to give him possession of the estate, etc., in that Island which belonged to his son Alphonso and daughter-in-law, Signora Ramina, with other unjust claims, etc., made against him; and also a recent decree that no Corsican shall take service with any Prince, and those who have done so shall return to Corsica within three months

- 224 CHARLES IX OF FRANCE. A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to his Mother, *Catherine de Medicis* (undated):

Madam,—You will hear from Sieur de Rostain the report of his journey; I would not let him go without telling you that the pleasure and satisfaction I receive from your letters, as I cannot see you, are so great as to make me wish for them very often. I expect good fruit from your journey, and I pray Our Lord, Madam, to give you therefrom such contentment as wishes you with all his heart

Your very humble and very obedient son

Charles.

(Addressed) To the Queen,  
Madam my Mother.

- 225 CHARLES IX OF FRANCE. A. L. s. to his Mother, *Catherine de Medicis* (undated), 1 p. folio:

Madam,—I have received the letter you were pleased to write to me by Captain Pasquier, and learn thereby the resolution to prolong your Voyage beyond what you expected for the need you see thereof. I am so well assured, Madam, of your affection for myself and for the good of all my Kingdom that I will content myself, if you please, with begging you to do as you are wont, and to lose no single occasion to accommodate matters even as I know you desire them to be, with which I will ever content myself as your very humble and very obedient Son

Charles.

(Addressed) To the Queen,  
Madam, my Mother.

- 226 CATHERINE DE MEDICIS. A. L. s. to Pope Gregory XIII, 1 Sep. 1584, 1 p. folio:

Beatissime Pater,—The paternal affection which Your Holiness has always shown me assures me that Your Holiness will not refuse the request which the Cardinal d'Este will present to you in the name of the King, my Son and mine, to be pleased to grant the Cardinal's hat to my Grandson the Bishop of Metz, both because of his rank and the House from which he comes, and because he is so near akin to the King, my son. I will not weary you with further supplication, referring myself to the said Cardinal d'Este, and confident in my conviction that Your Holiness will not disappoint me in this request, whereupon I will pray Our Lord to be pleased long to preserve Your Holiness and to rule and safeguard His Church.

Your very devout and obedient  
daughter,

Catherine.

- 227 CATHERINE DE MEDICIS. L. s. to Henri III, her Son, dated *Borgenil, April 14th, 1580, 4 pp. folio:*

She arrived here yesterday, his Brother came to meet her—he seems well, thank God, etc. Having begged him from the first to make up his mind whether he wished for the *English marriage* which (as I told him) from the despatches we received the day I left you, and those which you have since sent from your Ambassador, seems to be on a better footing than ever before. But that you would not send your Deputies and Commissioners until you and I knew his intentions, upon which I begged him to enlighten me and tell me frankly where his affection was bestowed, assuring him that you and I would help him as much as possible, and pointing out that there was no time to spare on the *Queen of England's* side as she would hope for Children, and on my side also, considering my age, I would fain see children of yours and his which I hope God will soon grant me, and therefore I



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prayed him to tell me his will frankly. He only replied that he would do as I might command or counsel, and there we left the matter.

- \* \* This important letter refers to the proposed marriage between Queen Elizabeth and François, Duc d'Alençon, the youngest son of Henri II and Catherine de Medicis.

- 228 CATHERINE DE MEDICIS. A. L. s. to Charles IX, dated *Limoges, 12 June, 1569*, 4 pp. folio, *a splendid letter*. His Brother has received his present, expresses his gratitude and wish to devote his life to the King's service. Regrets a lost opportunity, which is not his fault nor hers, but that the reitres refused to march on Corpus Christi or they would have caught the Duc de Deux-Ponts in a position from which there was no escape, and brought the war to an end. It was not God's will, but they have not lost heart, wishes he could see the affection of his Army, etc., knows he will say that it is her fault that he does not, but he must remember that she is his mother, and whatever happens nothing can deprive him of his beautiful Kingdom so long as he is alive. Gives advice concerning military movements, and tells him what has been done. Begs him to believe her advice is best whatever others tell him, and remember that she is his Mother, and not a stepmother—does not say this because she doubts him, knowing his love and obedience, but to remind him that what she does and advises is for the preservation of his Kingdom, and his happiness, etc.

- 229 ALENÇON (François de Valois Duc d') A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Catherine de Medicis, his mother, *Paris, 15 April (1570)*:

Madam, I send you a portrait of the Pyramid with a copy of what is written round about it, by which you will see that all tends but to a good end and to serve as a Memorial of the good justice done in this City upon those disobedient to the King's edicts. Upon which I pray God, Madam, after commending myself humbly to your good grace, to grant you your heart's desire. From Paris this XV April.

Your very humble and very obedient son  
and servant

François.

(Addressed) Queen,  
My Lady and Mother.

- 230 MARGUERITE DE VALOIS, Queen of Navarre, Wife of Henri IV, A. L. s. to Monsieur de Believre, the French Ambassador in England, (*undated*), (1584), 2 pp. folio

He can judge of her state at the loss of the brother (François, Duc d'Anjou) she loved who was her only support on earth. Now she finds herself on the eve of enduring worse evils than she has suffered already, if possible, or else bound to submit to what she esteems worse since Fortune constrains her to honour those who have tried to deprive her of honour and life and see them triumph over her once

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more, yet the commands of the Queen, her mother, are so powerful and her grief and pity for her so great, that she will overcome herself and the memory of so many injuries and receive with honour, as in duty bound, the letters which the King sends her by Monsieur d'Epernon . . . . .

Your affectionate and best friend

Marguerite.

- 231 HENRY III of France, A.L.s. to his Mother; Catherine de Medicis (*undated*), 1 p. folio

Has seen what she wrote to him; has always thought that "the Stick brings peace" and that going to enforce obedience Dron would give in—has therefore sent one of his guards to get the despatch from M. de Villeroi to receive the tower and deliver the discharge to Dron. Thanks God she is in good health and prays Him to keep her so

Your very humble, very obedient  
and very obliged son and servant

Henry.

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## Other Properties.

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- 232 WAGNER (Richard) Printed Letter signed "Richard Wagner," 1 p. large 4to, *Bayreuth*, 6 April, 1876
- 233 MARVELL (Andrew) A.L.s. 1 full p. folio, *n.y.*, to Sir Henry Thompson, at Escrick, with seal; mentioning the King's safe arrival from sea this night; Captain Lawson's mission to the King of France, his inhospitable reception at Calais and his reply; Captain Kirke's escapade with a shoemaker's daughter with £1500 portion, but not to marry her, and fought his way to the waterside through the streets. Rushworth is going for the North, tells me he told St. John about parting, etc., *slightly repaired and one word missing at the top*
- 234 FERDINAND V, "The Catholic." L.s. "Rex Ferde," 1 p. folio, 5 May, 1481, as King of Sicily, in Italian; *with fine paper seal*
- 235 LINNAEUS (C.) Botanist, A.L.s. "C. Linnæus," 1 p. 4to, *Upsala*, 27 June, 1762, in Swedish, with fly-leaf, addressed to Otto Frid Müller, Copenhagen; stating that Müller's excellent memorandum on beautiful fungi has just been translated, and is printed among the "Acts" of Stockholm with the most scrupulous care, etc.

- 236 GRAY (THOMAS) Fine A. L. s. (initials) 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, May 29, N. S., Friday Night* (1741), to Dr. Ashton, when travelling with Horace Walpole
- “ . . . Monday next we set out for Rheims . . . then Burgundy and Dauphiny and so go to Avignon, Aix, Marseilles, etc.” Speaking of the French stage he describes “Madlle. Duminie, whose every look and gesture is violent nature; she is Passion itself incarnate; I saw her the other night do the Phædra of Racine in a manner which affected me so strongly that I can’t help prattling about her” etc.
- 237 WEST (Richard) Poet, with Gray at Eton, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Paris, May 8, N. S. (? 1739)*, to Dr. Ashton:
- West at Paris? would you believe it? Yet it is so. How it came about is another story . . . have pity on me in a strange country and write to me sometimes, etc.
- DR. THOMAS ASHTON, afterwards Rector of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Downing Street, June 3rd, 1742*, to Richard West, much concerned as to West’s health, and conveys Mr. Walpole’s sympathy (2)
- 238 WALLER (Edmund) Poet, Doc.s. on vellum, relating to the purchase of his estate at Beaconsfield, *January, 1655*; signed also by his second wife, Mary, with engraved portrait, *a rare signature* (2)
- 239 VOLTAIRE (François Arouët de) A. L. s. “Vol” 1 p. 8vo, *n. d.*:
- Vraiment, vraiment vous n’en êtes pas quitte, et vous ne savez pas mon cher monsieur quel empressement me donne le plaisir d’être votre voisin je vous supplie très instamment de vouloir bien ordonner qu’un de vos gens prenne les dimensions de mon grenier, etc.
- 240 CRABBE (George) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Trowbridge, 3 Decr., 1827*, to his son George, curate of Pucklechurch, referring to a new Rector of Pucklechurch, with a note to his daughter-in-law on p. 2
- 241 CRABBE (George) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Trowbridge, 7th March, 1831*, interesting letter on Church patronage, mentioning the Lord Chancellor and the Duke of Rutland, etc.
- 242 BYRON (George Gordon, Lord) portion of A. L. 2 pp. 4to:
- . . . I am a solitary animal, miserable enough, and so perfectly a citizen of the world, that whether I pass my days in Gt. Britain, or Kamschatka, is to me, a matter of perfect indifference.
- Mentions Lord Woodhouselee’s *Life of Kames*, published in 1807; with this letter are 8 pp. covered with rough drafts of a satirical poem, “The King of the Humbugs,” and sketches (2)
- 243 WATT (James) Engineer, A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Birmingham, Oct. 30, 1784*, to James McGrigor, interesting letter referring to the Caledonian Canal



- 244 WALPOLE (HORACE) and THOMAS GRAY, very fine A. L. (unsigned), 3 pp. 4to, *Rome, May 14, 1790, N. S., with a postscript on the 4th page in Gray's hand*, signed "T. G." to Dr. Ashton, written during their Continental Travels in 1739-41, while staying in Rome, referring to the Conclave of Cardinals at Rome :  
 "Boileau's Discord dwelt in a college of Monks ; at present the Lady is in the Conclave . . . How goes your War ? . . . Lord it will be dreadfull to return thro' Germany," etc. Gray's amusing postscript commences : "I am a finisher of letters by trade . . . everything one has heard say of Italy is a Lye . . . I am writing to prove there never was any such people as the Romans, this was anciently a Colony of the Jews," etc.
- 245 HOGG (James) "The Ettrick Shepherd," A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Gabriel's Row, Saturday*, to Mr. Blackwood
- 246 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Abbotsford, 2 January, 1824*, to Henry McKenzie, Edinburgh, referring to his song "Nonnie Doo" ; portion of A. L. (unfinished) 1¼ pp. 4to, 3 March, 1820, opinions and remarks on J. Horne's life (2)
- 247 PITT (Wm.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Downing Street, Feb. 6, 1792*, to H. McKenzie, on his pamphlet.—Epilogue spoken by Mrs. H. Siddons in the tragedy "Family Legend," 2 pp. folio, c. 1808.—WARD (R. P.) Politician and Novelist, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, 1827, mentioning his novels (3)
- 248 FRONTENAC (Louis Comte de) Governor of Canada, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Pons, Feb. 25, 1649*, to Chavigny, *with seals and silks*
- 249 PENNSYLVANIA. Minutes of the proceedings of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, 50 pp. folio, the minute of each meeting is signed by Jacob Shallus, Assistant Clerk, with the printed form appointing Shallus ; Certified Copy signed by Peter Mulenberg, Vice-Principal, of the proceedings in Council, *Philadelphia, April, 1785*, 8 pp. folio, *with seal* (2)
- 250 TENNYSON (Alfred, Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Farringford, Feb. 8, 1873* (to E. Butler of Leeds), author of "For Further Consideration" :  
 You are, I may say, generally right—as far as you go, but there are other meanings in the Poem which I must leave to my readers to find out for themselves.
- 251 TENNYSON (Alfred, Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Farringford, May 7th, 1887*, to the same :  
 I thank you for your very able commentary on the Idylls—nevertheless the Poem is many sided and capable of other interpretations.
- 252 STAËL HOLSTEIN (Madame de) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Coppet, pays de Suisse, ce 2 8bre, 1805*, to Dumont, speaks of having been received with enthusiasm in Italy ; the English being ordered to leave Geneva, misses Lady Beverley, "l'un de plus noble caractères de mère de famille que j'aye rencontre," etc., *with portrait* (2)

- 253 SHENSTONE (William) Portion of A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *n. d.* (to Lady Luxborough) :

I was shewn a Letter yesterday . . . which laments that the Town at Present is much fonder of Arne than Handel. I would willingly have engag'd Arne to sett the three remaining parts of my ballad, each to different music, etc.

- 254 SHENSTONE (William) A. L. s. 10 pp. 4to, *The Leasows, July ye 6th, 1749*, to Lady Luxborough :

. . . . Your Ladyship manages yr. Plume volante to greater Advantage than any one I know. Describes his gothic building, and a visit from Dean Lyttelton and friends. He admires my Lord Bolingbroke's treatise, condemns Mr. Pope's behaviour, and says all who knew Mr. Pope knew he had *many* little sordid schemes to get money, etc.

\* \* AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING LETTER.

- 255 SHENSTONE (William) A. L. s. 12 pp. 4to, *The Leasows, June 27th, 1750*, to the same :

I *must* write on, 'till my sheet of Paper will contain no more. If your Ladyship have not seen this coarse (but good) Edition of Swift, I fancy you will find some things in it wch. you never saw elsewhere. I must beg Mr. Pope's Pardon so far as to esteem Dr. Swift (tho' in a way rather contemptuous of regular Poetry and therefore manly) ye Poetical *Genius* of the Age he lived in, etc.

\* \* A FINE INTERESTING LETTER.

- 256 SHENSTONE (William) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *The Leasows, October ye 14th, 1752*, to the same, mentions Sir George Lyttelton, Dean of Exeter, and others

- 257 SHENSTONE (William) Holograph Ode to William Somerville of Edston, a neighbour and author of *The Chase and Field Sports*, 3 pp. 8vo, *Temple Bar, March, 1741* :

See round ye World what fated Ills ensnare  
The wise, the brave, ye witty, and the Fair !

Nature, for wit, as needful Bounds ordains ;  
And blest that Fancy which as well retains !  
Yet once its orb was driven a devious way ;  
And *Phaethons* in wit have born ye sway.  
Both have their stated Laws ; to rule with skill  
Demands a Phœbus or—a Somerville.

\* \* This poem is not included in the 1791 edition of Shenstone's Poems.

- 258 GARRICK (David) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *March 8th, 1767*, to Richard Dyott of Lichfield, makes an amusing reference to an election passing off without a window or head broken in the whole town, *slightly damaged by signature having been cut off and replaced* ; with A. L. s. of Mrs. Garrick, *London, March, 1770*, to Mrs. Dyott (2)

- 259 ESSEX (Robert Devereux, third Earl) Parliamentary General, fought at Edgehill, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Astwell, 11 October, 1638*, to Sir Antoine Diet

- 260 ROYALTY, ETC. The Duke of Kent (2), Frederick, Duke of York, Adolphus, Duke of Cambridge (3); with others of Beaconsfield, Sir Francis Burdett, etc., to General Dyott, principally on military affairs (14)
- 261 CHARLES I. Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Hampton Court*, 1637, appointing Sir Richard Dyot a K.C., with a Petition, dated *June* 15, 1645, from the "Bayliffes, Sheriffs . . . and Cittizens of Lichfield" to the King endorsed "This address was made to King Charles ye First after ye fight at Nasby, where he was routed and came forthwith to Lichfield," etc. (3)
- 262 SOVEREIGNS OF ENGLAND. Docs. s. etc., of Thirteen Sovereigns, including Charles I, Charles II, James II, George I (A. L. s. 1 p. folio), etc.; *the album bound in red morocco extra, g. e., with case, oblong folio*
- 263 ALBUM. Legal, Military, Actors, Literary, etc., and many detached signatures; *bound in red morocco extra, g. e., with case, folio*
- 264 CRABBE (George) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Trowbridge*, 20 Sept. 1830, to his son George, curate of Pucklechurch, referring to a proposed journey, for health's sake, to London and Hastings:  
I am preparing for a distance of 164 miles, not, however, without Apprehensions . . . such as weak and nervous people have to contend with.  
With a short message on p. 4 by John Crabbe, who lived with his father
- 265 CRABBE (George) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Trowbridge*, 18th Decr. 1829, to the same:  
. . . I could wish there was something a little more like Heart and Affection in this Brother of mine, but it may be if he had loved me better he had troubled me more, and so it may be best as it is, etc.
- 266 CRABBE (George) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Trowbridge*, 14th May, 1830:  
I have read the first vol. of Moore's Byron, and you have probably read of the kind of controversy which it has brought about . . . between Lady B. and the two poets and Life-writers Moore and Campbell. The principal cause . . . is the separation of Lord and Lady Byron, in which she defends her parents, and Campbell her, etc.
- 267 CRABBE (George) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Trowbridge*, 3d June, 1827, speaks of the illness and approaching death of Mrs. Whitehead, a friend of the family
- 268 CRABBE (George) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Trowbridge*, 14 Decr. 1828, to the same:  
. . . There is a Combination among Workmen respecting wages to which every man is sworn to Secrecy, which renders it unlawful, for the mere Combination does not nor ought it, for if Masters may combine to fix what they will give, servants should be allowed to make agreements concerning what they will take, but the oaths and the secrecy are not to be justified, etc.
- 269 GEORGE I. Signature on a Maundy Money Warrant, 1722; with A. L. s. of Sir Michael Faraday, Sir George Ouseley, and others, with six coloured engravings by P. Avril *a parcel*



- 270 WHYTE-MELVILLE (G.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, with others of Ruskin, James and Harriet Martineau, Canon Liddon, and others *a parcel*
- 271 MONTCALM (L. J., Marquis de) Wolfe's renowned opponent at Quebec, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 5 *Sept.* [1759], to de Bougainville, Colonel at Sillery :

Le mouvement de l'ennemi toujours embarrassant pent regarder la communication et tendre à nous degarnir la compl<sup>te</sup> de g<sup>ds</sup> et le piquet de guyenne ont déjà des ordres pour vous joindre cent hommes de la colonie pour relever les 150 de M. de St. Martin. . . . Observez bien prenez toujours de l'avance avec votre camp volant sur les bateaux et barges. Bonne fortune est tout ce qu'il y à vous souhaiter

MONTCALM.

With postscript :

J'ai dit a Fleurimond de marcher de suite avec les sauvages et les françois qu'il pourra rassembler mais vous savez les lenteurs.

- \* \* A MAGNIFICENT LETTER, written only eight days before the writer's defeat and death. Only two or three holograph letters of Montcalm are known ; there is none in the British Museum.

## The Property of J. H. C. Evelyn, Esq.

*Wotton House, Dorking.*

- 272 BYRON (George Gordon Noel, Lord) Fine A. L. s. "N. B." 2 pp. 4to, *Genoa, April 29th*, 1823, to Jno. Hunt, 22, Old Bond Street :
- . . . The principal objections . . . may probably be want of capital—and of that mercantile influence by which publishers on a large scale are enabled to (what they call) "*push a work*." As to making any alterations (except in a *critical* point of view) to mollify . . . Bigotry or Corruption or the insolence of Power in any shape—this is not to be expected from me. . . . "What I have written, I have written." Speaks of 13,000 copies of "*The Corsair*" having been sold the first day, etc.
- 273 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *June 11th*, 1815, referring to his portrait by Westall
- 274 CHARLES I. Fine A. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 8vo, *Oatlands*, 19th August, 1647, while in charge of Cornet Joyce, to Sir Edward Nicholas :
- Nicholas/ to ease my paines I have comanded Oudart [amanuensis to Charles I] to answer some particulars in your last letter ; this being only to thank you for your Advertisements & freedome ; desyring you still to continue the same ; assuring you that I have a particular care of you, wch. I hope shortly shall be visible to all the World ; so I rest
- Your most assured constant friend,  
Charles R.
- 275 CHARLES I. Portion of A. L. s. in cipher (? *Newcastle*, 16 May, 1646), 1 p. sm. 8vo, to Sir Edward Nicholas, partly deciphered, concluding "So I rest your most assured friend—Charles R."

- 276 CHARLES I. L. sub. and s. 1 p. folio, *Oxford*, 20 *Jun*, 1643 (in French), to the Prince of Condé, referring to the death of Louis XIII
- 277 CHARLES II. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Brussels*, 17 *April*, 1656, to Sir Edward Nicholas: "Being not yett resolved when I shall settle or whether I may not return to Collen," etc., *damp stained*
- 278 CHARLES II. Signature on an Order,  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *The Hague*, 4 *May*, 1649, "to the Admirall of our Fleete," to allow the vessel "Nonsuch" of Weymouth to pass, *with fine seal, damp stained*
- 279 CHARLES XII, King of Sweden. Doc. s.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. folio, *Ravitz*, 13 *Jany*. 1705
- 280 CHARLES EDWARD (Prince) "The Young Pretender." A. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *Florence ye 1st Jany*. 1782, to Mr. Stonor:  
 . . . I am persuaded no one living can be more Loyall and attached than you are, render me that justice I guive to you, with being assured that I shall always have for you a particular Esteem and real friendship  
 Yr. sincere friend C. R.  
*with fine seal*; with A. L. s. of his wife, the Countess of Albany, 1 p. 4to, *Florence*, 1820 (2)
- 281 CHRISTINA, Queen of Sweden. A. L. s. (in French) 1 p. 4to, 1654, to Charles II, mentioning his confessor, Father Gorin, *damaged by damp-stain*
- 282 ELIZABETH, Queen of Bohemia, daughter of James I, wife of Frederick V. A. L. s. (initials),  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. folio, *July*, 1655 (?to Sir Edward Nicholas), thanking him for his letter in which he gave news of Rupert being with the King, *with seals*
- 283 HENRIETTA MARIA, Queen of Charles I. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *St. Germain*, *ce 3 Aug*. (1648), to Sir Edward Nicholas, has had no news since the departure of her son, etc., *slightly damp-stained*
- 284 HENRIETTA MARIA. A. L. s.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, *Paris*, 8 *Jan*. 1650, to Sir Edward Nicholas, *with seal, damp-stained, and edges frayed*; with L. s. to the same, 1 p. folio, *St. Germain*, 25 *June*, 1648, *damp-stained*
- 285 JAMES I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *May 25*, 1622, to the Earl of Mar, with holograph postscript: "Doe this for I am bounde to it in honour"
- 286 JAMES II. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Brussels*, *November 12*, 1650, to Sir Edward Nicholas, speaks of the death of the Prince of Orange, and wishes Lord Culpeper will lend him 1500 or 2000 pounds; with L. s. of the same,  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *March*, 1650 (2)

- 287 JAMES STUART, "The Old Pretender." L. sub. and s. "Jacques R."  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Bologne, le 22 Janvier, 1729*, to Cardinal Gotti, thanking him for his Christmas greetings
- 288 JAMES STUART. A. L. s.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, *Rome ce 6 Avril, 1725*, recommending a Mr. Butler
- 289 MARY II. Order s. 1 p. folio, *30th August, 1690*, countermanding an expedition of the Fleet, countersigned by the Earl of Nottingham
- 290 MARY OF GUISE, Queen of James V of Scotland, and mother of Mary Queen of Scots. L. s. (in Latin) 1 p. folio, *Edinburgh, 4th February, 1557*, to Philip II, King of Spain, expressing her desire for peace, and of the danger threatening Scotland from the English, and desiring his support
- 291 MARY, Princess of Orange, and daughter of Charles I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *The Hage, 27 December (1655)*, to Sir Edward Nicholas, *damp-stained*
- 292 POPE (Alexander) Receipt, partly printed, signed, for one set of the translation of Homer's *Odyssey*, 1 p. 8vo
- 293 RUPERT (Prince) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Frankfort, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1658*, to Sir Edward Nicholas at Brussels :  
 When I shall heare of his Matie. coming this way I will not fail to waite on him and receive his farther comands, etc.  
*with fine seal, somewhat damp-stained*
- 294 RUPERT (Prince) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Bristol, 29th July (1643)*, partly in cipher, speaks of sending messages by a woman, "pray write to us I have not received but one expresse from you," etc.

## Other Properties.

- 295 PRIOR (Mathew) Letters of Administration granted to Edward and Ann Bower; together with a copy of Mathew Prior's Will, the original executor, Adrian Drift, having died before complete execution of the said will, *London, May 14th, 1739, both documents on vellum* (2)  
 Prior, in the will, desires to be buried privately in Westminster Abbey, and "A monument be erected to my memory . . . for this last piece of human vanity I will that the sum of five hundred pounds be sett aside." His bequests include books to the value of £200 to St. John's College, Cambridge, pictures to Lord Harley, and the residue to Adrian Drift, his secretary.
- 296 BESANT (Sir Walter) and JAMES RICE, Holograph MS. entirely in the hand of Sir Walter Besant, of the famous novel, "THE CHAPLAIN OF THE FLEET." The MS. is complete and consists of 504 pp. 4to, *in excellent condition, enclosed in a*



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*solander case.* On the first sheet is written "The Chaplain of the Fleet/written/by Walter Besant/Walter Besant and James Rice/Original MS"

- 297 STEELE (Sir Richard) Essayist, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Decr. 22nd*, 1720, to Mr. Good, with reference to Mr. Knight's integrity
- 298 PRIOR (Mathew) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Westminster, Novr. 16*, 1709, to the Duke of Marlborough, congratulating him on his return to England after his victorious campaign, appeals to be released from the Duchess's displeasure "She would not think me a Villain and a Libeller," *some worm-holes*
- 299 PRIOR (Mathew) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Dec. 22nd* (1709), to the same, congratulating him on the passing of yesterday's Act "and perpetuating your Honour to yo<sup>r</sup> Posterity," *a few worm-holes*
- 300 PENN (William) Founder of Pennsylvania, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 28 *Curr<sup>t</sup>. (n. y.)*, to the Honble. Henry Boyle, asking for a place at Court for someone (unnamed) anxious to serve it
- 301 GRANVILLE (John Carteret, Earl) Two A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Pymont, July 20*, 1723, and *Hanover Square, Sept. 29*, 1723, to Lord Bolingbroke, respecting the King's favourable view regarding Bolingbroke's pardon
- 302 BURKE (Edmund) Holograph Draft of a portion of a Report of the Committee to enquire into the dealings of Mr. (afterwards Sir John) Macpherson, who had procured surreptitious loans for the Nabob of Arcot, and was also accused of assisting him in his intrigues against the ruler of the Deccan, 4 pp. folio (1782)
- 303 CRAWFORD (F. Marion) "The Doll's Ghost," holograph MS. of this short story, 7½ pp. 4to, each page has been cut into three parts, probably for the convenience of compositors, but has been neatly joined together *n. d.*
- 304 BROWNING (Elizabeth Barrett) "THE POET'S RECORD," A VERY FINE UNPUBLISHED POEM OF 164 LINES  
The first stanza runs :  
On fields of fight where trumpets sound afar,  
Till Death, the parricide, has strangled war—  
In vales of peace where shepherds idly laid  
Dream all the world for lowing cattle made ;  
By thrones where glory rides and goads the heart  
By hearts, where tender souls embrace . . and part  
By graves, where love that smiled is weeping seen,  
Tho' fastest tears but made the grass more green—  
By all, for all, have poets vigil kept,  
Gloried, dreamed, exalted, softened, thrilled and wept ;  
And every joy and grief have guided soon  
Their hearts to sympathy, their lips to tune.  
9½ pp. 4to, with typed transcript, *crushed levant morocco*,  
*panelled back, gilt inside borders, by Riviere*

- 305 BROWNING (Elizabeth Barrett) Autobiographical Fragments, 9½ pp. 8vo and 4to :

*Hope End, Feby. 4th, 1829, Sunday.*

I have thought of writing down some pleasant passages of my life which it is for the interest and my happiness to bear in remembrance, etc.

A VERY FINE MS. ENTIRELY UNPUBLISHED, containing many references to her father's criticism of her early writings, with typed transcript, *crushed levant morocco, panelled back, gilt inside borders, by Riviere*

- 306 BYRON (George Gordon Noel, Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Reddish's Hotel, St. James's Street, February 15, 1809*, to Mr. Mayfield, Newstead Abbey :

I wish to ascertain what progress your pupils have made since my departure, particularly Robert, as I have some intention of sending for him in a few weeks. I have to return you my thanks for your verses and the subsequent *Birthday Ode*, though I regret your Muse has not selected a better subject,

I remain, etc.

BYRON.

*With franked wrapper and seal* (2)

- 307 CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *Dumfriesshire, 2 April, 1842*, to R. Montgomery, thanking him for his book on Luther.—WASHINGTON (Irving) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Southampton, April, 1832*, to R. Montgomery (2)
- 308 DODGSON (Rev. C. L.) "Lewis Carroll," A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *Ch. Ch., May 10 (n. y.)*, to "My dear Gandell," a humorous refusal to luncheon.—W. HARRISON AINSWORTH, A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *Brighton, 1854*.—EDWARD LEAR, A. L. s. 4 pp. 12mo, mentioning Thackeray (3)
- 309 WORDSWORTH (William) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to (*February, 1835*), to R. Montgomery, thanks him for two books, speaks of eye trouble and concludes with some interesting literary advice
- 310 THACKERAY (W. M.) Small pen-and-ink Drawing of a man smoking and a child holding a jug, *signed and dated 1850*, in a 4to album; with Letters of Dean Stanley and others
- 311 LITERARY, including Sir Walter Scott, Auto. Note, 3rd person, *Abbotsford, Sept. 1827*; R. Southey, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to; G. Crabbe, Wm. and Mary Howitt, Thos. Campbell, Thos. Moore, Bernard Barton, Auto. Poem, *signed*; Sam. Rogers, Agnes Strickland, Lady Sydney Morgan, A. C. Benson, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, and others (60)
- 312 LITERARY, LEGAL, MUSICIANS, ETC., including Charles Kingsley, S. Baring Gould, Bulwer Lytton, Isaac D'Israeli, W. S. Gilly, Allan Cunningham, C. M. Yonge, Lord Bryce, Lord Morley, Lord Macaulay, Jane Porter, Sir Hubert Parry, Sir C. V. Stanford, *a collection of several hundred in a leather covered despatch box*
- 313 ARTISTS, etc., including Sir L. Alma Tadema, Marcus Stone, W. P. Frith, J. E. Millais, David Wilkie, C. L. Eastlake, Sir E. J. Poynter, and others (25)

- 314 AUTHORS, STATESMEN, etc., including Edgworth (Maria); Nightingale (Florence); Wiseman (Cardinal); Wilkie Collins; Lord Palmerston; Faraday (Michael) (2); Motley (J. L.); Hallam (Henry); Wellington (Duke of) (14)
- 315 BROWNING (Robert) Poet. A. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 8vo, 1875, with envelope.—BROWNING (Elizabeth Barrett) A. L. s.  $4\frac{1}{4}$  pp. 8vo, *Paris, signed on inner flap of envelope*, to Lady Eastlake, an interesting letter on art, etc.—RUSKIN (John) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Venice*, with two small diagrams in the text, on Art.—CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  pp. 8vo, 1844.—COLERIDGE (S. T.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *n. d.* (5)
- 316 PAGANINI (Nicolo) Two Leaves from an Album, one containing nine bars of music, holograph, *signed* "N. Paganini," *Birmingham, le 25 Luglio, 1833*, the other contains his inscription, "Mille Complimenti da parte di Nicolo Paganini," *with a clever silhouette portrait in sepia* (2)
- 317 READE (CHARLES) "GRIFFITH GAUNT," the holograph Manuscript (incomplete), large folio, *several pages wanting in various parts of the story, half red morocco* 1865
- \* \* \* This novel was originally written as a serial for the newly launched "Argosy" in 1865. On its publication in book-form the following year it was violently attacked by the critics as demoralising, while the novelist dubbed his assailants as "prurient prudes."
- 318 DISRAELI (Benjamin) Earl of Beaconsfield, *Life of*, by W. F. Monypenny and G. E. Buckle, *illustrations*, EXTENSIVELY EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED by the insertion of upwards of 248 AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, DOCUMENTS, etc., and 216 ENGRAVED PORTRAITS. The additions include examples of practically all the well-known people of his time, including Queen Victoria, The Prince Consort, Charles Dickens, Gladstone, Palmerston, John Bright, Lord Lytton (holograph poem), Macaulay, Peel, Lord John Russell, Derby, Salisbury, Brougham, Count D'Orsay, J. L. Motley, Matthew Arnold, Melbourne, A. W. Kinglake, Macready, Granville, Garibaldi, Henry Hallam, George Grote, Cardinals Newman and Wiseman, J. Delane, Thiers, Humboldt, Greville, and others; THE WHOLE OF THE TEXT HAS BEEN FINELY INLAID to 4to size, *by Riviere*, and the letters and portraits have been similarly treated where necessary, 4 vol. 4to, *one in full red morocco, panelled back, by Riviere, and the remaining three volumes enclosed in cloth covered cases* 1910-1916
- \* \* \* A fine example of an extra-illustrated work, and, the later volumes being unbound, give the opportunity of further extension.
- 319 BEACONSFIELD (Earl of) A Series of Ten A. L. s. (*one incomplete and unsigned*), addressed to G. Lathom Browne, *dated from Hughenden and Grosvenor Gate between 1848 and*



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- 1851, covering 32½ pp. 8vo, mostly referring to political affairs in Buckinghamshire (10)
- 320 BEACONSFIELD (Earl of) A Series of Six A. L. s. "D." to his sister, 1840-1850, mostly from the House of Commons, covering 24 pp. 8vo, describing, with his delightful touch, politicians and parliamentary affairs (6)
- 321 BEACONSFIELD (Earl of) Three A. L. s. to various correspondents, 1849-1864, 6 pp. 8vo and 4to; one to C. Ross, of the Press Gallery, desiring a speech may be correctly reported (3)
- 322 FITZHERBERT (Thomas) husband of Maria Fitzherbert, who afterwards married George IV, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 1782, *Pitt Place, Epsom*, to his coachmaker, with signature of George IV cut from a document (2)
- 323 GOUNOD (Charles) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *St. Cloud*, 1er Août /78, to Edouard Silas, giving his address and times of trains to St. Cloud
- 324 LOUIS XVI, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, "*Louis Auguste*" à Versailles ce 26 Juillet, 1762, a finely written letter when a boy of eight (to the Duc de Biron), with engraved portrait:  
Les vignettes sont jolies et m'ont amusées. . . Nous nous amusons beaucoup, car nous allons tous les jours à la chasse.

## The Property of a Lady.

- 325 LOUIS XIV, D. s. 1 p. folio, *Versailles*, 16 Jany. 1696, with seal
- 326 MARMONT (Marshal, Duc de Raguse) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (*Paris*, 1826)
- 327 FRENCH. An important Collection, including J. B. Bossuet, A. L. 6 pp. 8vo, 1694, Victor Hugo, Lafayette, Chateaubriand, Duc de Richelieu, Prince de Polignac, Duc de Montmorency, Lamartini, Guizot, Comte de Maistre, Mme. de Genlis and numerous others, upwards of 48 letters and 48 engraved portraits, in a folio album, half bound
- 328 LITERARY, including Charles Dickens, 1 p. 8vo, 1839; Shensstone, R. Southey, 1½ pp. 8vo, to Kenyon; S. T. Coleridge (portion of A. L. s.); W. Savage Landor, 2½ pp. 8vo, to Kenyon; Lord Macaulay and others, upwards of 45, with a few engraved portraits, in a folio album, half bound
- 329 BURNS (Robert) fine A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to (? 1793), probably written to Mr. Graham, of Fintry, soliciting the position of supervisor at Dumfries; he continues:

You will have seen, or heard, of a Publication of Scots Songs, under the hand of Pleyel (published 1793-1797), where I appear in some of

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the Scots Poesy of the work. Miss Graham will do me the honor to accept of a copy—a trifling but most fervent tribute of Gratitude to the best Friend and truest, almost only, Patron, I have in the world. A GENTLEMAN whose MANNER of bestowing, would give a pleasure to the feelings of unfortunate Royalty. Should the chapter of chances and changes, which God forbid! ever place a Child of Yours in the situation to need a Friend, as I have done: may they likewise find that Generous Friend that I have found in You! I shall order a Copy of the Sonatas, as I have none by me, to be sent from the Publisher.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your ever grateful humble,

ROBT. BURNS.

- 330 NAPOLEON I, fine L. s. "*Napoleon*," *Dresden, le 4 Juillet, 1813*, to the Duc De Nalmy, important letter referring to troops at Wezel, with portrait (2)

- 331 LAMB (Charles)  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *n. d.* :

Dear R,—if you have forgot the breakfast on Thursday, nam Port, as the French say. But I shall try your door at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past nine. We talk'd of adjourning to Miss Rogers's, but a very particular business calls me elsewhere, so we will postpone that.

Yours ever (your better indeed at Picquet)

C. LAMB.

- 332 SHERIDAN (Richard Brinsley) Printed Return of Recruits for the Army, folio, 1805, with a page of notes and figures, probably notes for a speech, in the hand of Sheridan

- 333 GARRICK (David) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Adelphi, n. d.*, to Dr. Cadogan :

I rec'd at Hampton ye inclosed—I have promis'd & vow'd many things in yr name to the Mrs. Mills, who is a fine woman and my neighbor. . .

Yours Ever & Ever & yr. Daughter too,

D. GARRICK.

- 334 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Edinburgh (November, 1827)*, to J. G. Lockhart, speaking of his Trustees, and of taking Mrs. John's house for £100 for 4 months

- 335 BYRON (George Gordon, Lord) A. L. s. (initials),  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 8vo, *n. d.*, to S. Rogers, Esq., St. James's Place :

Dear Rogers,—I am not in force to join you at dinner to-day, but I wish much too. . . when convenient—as I have found the pre-correspondence between M. & myself with copies of my answers which if you like to (go) in (to) you shall.

Yrs. ever, B.

## Other Properties.

- 336 PHILLIPS (Stephen) An Evening Hymn, Holograph Manuscript, four verses of four lines each, *signed in full*, 1 p. 4to
- 337 PHILLIPS (S.) The Right of Asylum, Holograph Manuscript, 14 lines on 1 p. folio, *signed in full*

- 338 ROSSETTI (D. G.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, to Herbert Gilchrist, *Thursday* (Aug. 20, 1880), with reference to the second edition of the latter's *Life of William Blake*, with envelope

I fancy the plates of Songs are best where they are, as otherwise they wd. need re-writing . . . they are moreover apt to seem disappointing to some readers . . . and the fulness of time is as yet full of foals, etc.

- 339 ROSSETTI (D. G.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Wednesday morning*, n. y. to his mother, hoping to be able to accept her invitation to dinner

- 340 ROSSETTI (D. G.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, 14, *Chatham Place*, 29 July, 1861 :

I have three pictures commissioned by Mr. Flint, one for 400 Guineas, one for 200, and one for 80. These three pictures have all been paid for. Mr. Flint's death was a great shock to me, as to all who knew him, etc.

- 341 ROSSETTI (D. G.) Rough Draft, holograph, 1 p. 8vo, of the title-page for the second edition of Gilchrist's *Life of William Blake*

- 342 ROSSETTI (D. G.) Three A. L. s. (initials), 5 pp. 8vo, *Kelmscott*, 8 Aug. 1873, etc. to his brother, W. M. Rossetti, introducing Pellegrini, suggesting a meeting between Edmund Hake and Charles Heinemann, and a visit to Kelmscott (3)

- 343 BROWNING (Robert) Holograph Verse of four lines, the draft of a birthday greeting to Sir Squire Bancroft, on a half sheet of notepaper

Bancroft, the message-bearing wire  
Which flashes this "All Hail" to-day  
Moves slower than my heart's desire  
That, half what pen writes, tongue might say.

Seven lines, holograph, for the tomb of Levi Thaxter, of Boston, Mass., an admirer of Browning, dated Ap. 19, '85, on half sheet ; Four lines, holograph, probably a transcript, as at the end is written "Incerti auctoris" (3)

- 344 BROWNING (Elizabeth Barrett) A. L. s. "Elizabeth Barrett," 2 pp. 8vo, a very early letter in French, probably to her teacher, with corrections, mentions a dancing master coming for herself and sister

- 345 BROWNING (E. B.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, third person, *Hope End*, *Thursday* [1824], to Messrs. Knibb and Langridge, asking for Mr. Campbell's new poem "Theodric"

- 346 BROWNING (E. B.) Auto. Note s. "Ba," 1 p. 12mo, n. d.

Eviva . . . on the Spanish question ! You are wise and good and very enchanting the contrary of what you would have been if you had persisted in that most insane scheme, etc.

Holograph Notes, 3 pp. 12mo, on "impressions from without and within as I looked from the window of A's sick room," with a delightful description of an early autumn evening. etc. (2)



- 347 HUNT (Leigh) Two A. L. s. (one unfinished), 5½ pp. 8vo, 1812-1829, to Jeremy Bentham; with others of Tom Moore, Lord Palmerston and Duke of Wellington (5)
- 348 MAZZINI (Giuseppe) A. L. s. in French, 2½ pp. 8vo, 9 May, 1833, to Sir John Bowring, *fine letter on literary matters*
- 349 LAFAYETTE (Marquis de) A. L. s. in English, *La Grange, Novemb. 10th*, 1828 (to Jeremy Bentham with his indorsement), speaks of "The baneful emulation for standing armies had from the reign of Lewis 14th prevailed in Europe, small powers striving like the frog of the fable to imitate their betters, when the revolution of '89 Roused and Armed a Great Nation," etc.—PRINCE DE TALLEYRAND, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Comte Garat (2)
- 350 DICKENS (Charles) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, *Gad's Hill Place, 31 October*, 1860, to Sir John Bowring, important work at All The Year Round office prevents him presiding at his lecture and "to honour my Falstaff house here."—A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 1865, to the same (2)
- 351 MILL (John Stuart) Three A. L. s. to Sir John Bowring, mentioning various articles on Lord Byron, Game Laws, etc.—THOMAS CARLYLE, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, 6, *Woburn Buildings (Sept., 1831)*, to the same, speaks of St. Simon's translation of *Nouveau Christianisme* (4)
- 352 O'CONNELL (Daniel) Fine A. L. s. 15 pp. 4to, *Danynam Abbey, 22nd Oct.*, 1829, to Jeremy Bentham, discusses Law Reform with great fulness, speaks of Brougham's "indirect and sneering opposition will expose him to a just retaliation." The letter owing to its length was sent in two portions
- 353 BORROW (George) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Willow Lane, Norwich, Sept. 11*, 1831, to Dr. (Sir) John Bowring; speaks of the Belgians sending for 50,000 Frenchmen to clear their country of a handful of Hollanders, who have generally been considered the most unwarlike people in Europe. Wishes to purchase a commission in the British Army
- 354 DUMOURIEZ (General) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 15 June, 1821, to Dr. Bowring—Holograph MS. "Mémoire sur St. Dominique," 20 pp. 4to, 1798 (2)
- 355 BROUGHTON (John Cam Hobhouse, Lord) A. L. s. 5 pp. 4to, *Buxton, Sept. 7th*, 1824, to Sir John Bowring, INTERESTING LETTER REFERRING TO LORD BYRON
- 356 CRUIKSHANK (George) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *July*, 1823, to Sir John Bowring, "I will be with you on Thursday morn.—Body, Soul, Shadow and all"; with a 12mo page taken from Sir Joshua Reynolds' memorandum book of his Continental town in 1785 (2)

- 357 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 28th April, 1828, thanking his correspondent for his Servian Tales.—ROBERT SOUTHEY, portion of A. L. s.—THOS. HOOD, A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo.—REV. SYDNEY SMITH, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Jeremy Bentham (4)
- 358 VICTORIA (Queen) A. L. s. in French, 5 pp. 4to, *Château de Windsor*, 14 8bre, 1843, to Marie Amelia, wife of Louis Philippe, giving an intimate account of her three children, etc. ; *torn in the folds*
- 359 TENNYSON (Alfred, Lord) A. L. s. (initials), 1 p. 8vo, *Farringford*, 1875—SIR RICHARD F. BURTON, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, *Alexandria*, March 24, n. y.—DAVID LIVINGSTONE, A. L. s. 3¼ pp. 8vo, *Newstead Abbey*, March, 1865, speaking of polygamy, etc. (3)
- 360 DICKENS (Charles) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *The Lawn House, Broadstairs*, Sept. 2nd, 1840, to Daniel Maclise :
- You know that Fletcher didn't go into the Sea that day at Ramsgate—I had corroborative evidence yesterday. Seeing me going into one of the machines he plucked up and said he'd have another. . . . I undressed, went in, waited, still no Fletcher. Determined he should not escape, I waded under the hood of his bath and . . . urged him to make haste. In about five minutes he fell heavily into the water and feeling the cold, set up a scream, you never heard anything so horrible . . . Such a devil—such a bald, howling, fearful devil in buff, I never beheld, etc.
- A FINE HUMOROUS LETTER
- 361 MACLISE (Daniel) A series of Letters addressed to him by Charles Dickens, A. L. s. (initials), 2 pp. 8vo. :
- . . . My third volume dinner to the clock works comes off next Saturday week. Do you come to that? You are such an outlaw from Society that I doubt you on all points.
- with others of Count D'Orsay, Samuel Lover, B. W. Proctor, W. Macready, Sir Archer Shee, and numerous other artists, with a small water-colour drawing by Maclise, in a small 4to album
- 362 HART (Sir Robert) Auto. Note s., five lines, to the officer commanding the European troops who were advancing to the relief of the foreign community besieged in the Peking Legation during the Boxer rising of 1900: "Situation desperate, MAKE HASTE!!"—CHAMOT (Monsieur) Auto. Note, six lines, written on the same occasion to the same effect ; *both laid down* (2)
- 363 DYER (George) the friend of Charles Lamb, 1755-1841, MS. Book of miscellaneous verse, "The Blind Man's Legacy, by George Dyer, B.A., 1836," 71 pp. folio, in Dyer's hand
- 364 DYER (George) Portrait in oils, by John Jackson, R.A., 1778-1831, bust nearly facing spectator, grizzled hair over

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which are spectacles pushed up, white collar and neck-cloth, brown coat, *canvas 24 in. by 20 in.*

\* \* \* Exhibition of National Portraits, South Kensington, 1868, no. 149.

364A SCOTT (Sir Walter, Bt.) A gold and crystal Seal, engraved with the crest and motto of Scott of Abbotsford on the helmet of a baronet; *formerly the property of Sir W. Scott*

364B SCOTT (Sir W. Bt.) A large Pruning Knife, adorned with two silver plates, one of which bears the crest and motto of Scott of Abbotsford, while the other is inscribed as follows: "Sir Walter Scott, Bart., from his affectionate son, W. S., Sheffield, 1830"

365 BRONTË (Charlotte) Her Gold Watch, given to the present owner, Miss Charlotte Brontë Bell, by her aunt, the second wife of the Rev. Arthur Bell Nicholls, whose first wife was Charlotte Brontë, accompanied by a portion of a letter from Miss Rogers, Mrs. Nicholls' nurse, in which the gift of the watch is referred to

366 BRONTË (Charlotte) a Sampler, worked in wool, with a group of shepherd, shepherdess and sheep in a rural setting, portions are painted in, attributed to Charlotte Brontë, *framed, 19 in. by 17 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. over all*; also a Photograph of a Portrait of Charlotte Brontë, *framed, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.*; a Black Cashmere Shawl, with silk fringe, *126 in. by 66 in.*; a Paisley Shawl, *128 in. by 61 in.*, both having belonged to Charlotte Brontë (4)

\* \* \* These articles were the property of the late Christopher Dobson, Esq., whose father, Matthew Dobson, of Stannary Hall, Halifax, married a relation of the Brontë's and was in touch with them. Included in the lot are two Letters from the Secretary of the Brontë Society regarding the relics.



## RELICS, AUTOGRAPH LETTERS AND MANUSCRIPTS OF ROBERT BURNS.

WITH SOME BURNS FAMILY DOCUMENTS.

THE JOINT PROPERTY

of the Children of the late Gilbert Burns. Esq.

*Knockmaroon, Chapelizod, Dublin.*

## RELICS OF ROBERT BURNS.

- 367 FAMILY BIBLE OF WILLIAM BURNES, father of the Poet, referred to in "THE COTTAR'S SATURDAY NIGHT," "*The big Ha' Bible, ance his father's pride.*" The birth of Wm. Burnes' children are entered at the end of the Old Testament in his hand; the death of the Poet's mother is entered in the hand of James Burns, second son of Gilbert Burns, the Poet's brother; WILLIAM BURNES'S DEATH IS ENTERED BY THE POET, "*William Burness departed this life 13th Feby. 1784, aged 63 years, 2 months and 22 days,*" 4to, *contemporary calf, Edinburgh, 1762, title-page missing, enclosed in an oak box, with mounts*
- \* \* The e in Burnes (or Burness) was dropped by the poet and his brother Gilbert.
- 368 Silver Watch, *by Jas. Chalmer, London*; this was Wm. Burnes's watch, and after his death was worn by the Poet, until he went to Dumfries, when he bought a new one and gave this to his mother, by whom it was presented to Gilbert Burns, her youngest grandson, as a New Year's gift, Jany. 1820
- 369 BURNS (Robert) Silhouette Portrait, *in black frame*; *said by his brother Gilbert to be a correct likeness*
- 370 The Poet's Whip and Spurs, used by him when riding about the country on duty as an Exciseman, presented to Gilbert Burns by the Poet's widow
- 371 A pair of black leather Gloves, used by the Poet at the funeral of the Earl of Glencairn, presented to the Poet's nephew Gilbert by his aunt Annabella, second daughter of William Burnes
- 372 A pair of Razors, in case, belonging to the Poet, presented to Gilbert Burns by the Poet's widow
- 373 BURNS (ROBERT) POEMS CHIEFLY IN THE SCOTTISH DIALECT, FIRST EDITION, PRESENTATION COPY TO LADY GLENCAIRN, *with her autograph signature and inscription in margin of title (cut into by the binder), old half calf, FINE COPY, measuring 8 $\frac{1}{16}$  in. by 4 $\frac{7}{8}$  in. Kilmarnock, John Wilson, 1786*
- 374 BURNS (R.) POEMS CHIEFLY IN THE SCOTTISH DIALECT, FIRST EDITION, *title-page slightly defective, mended and mounted, green morocco extra, line borders and frames, g. e. (7 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by 4 $\frac{1}{16}$  in.) Kilmarnock, John Wilson, 1786*

# AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPTS AND LETTERS.

375 BURNS (Robert) THE JOLLY BEGGARS, COMPLETE AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT OF THIS FAMOUS CANTATA, 14 pp. 4to and 1½ pp. folio. It consists of:—

- (1) Recitativo, 28 lines, commencing :  
 When lyart leaves bestrow the yird,  
 Or wavering like the Bauckie-bird  
 Bedim cauld Boreas' blast.
- (2) Air, "Soldier's Joy," 5 verses of 4 lines each, with chorus, commencing :  
 I am a Son of Mars who have been in many wars  
 And show my cuts and scars whenever I come :  
 This here was for a wench, and that other in a trench  
 When welcoming the French at the sound of the drum.  
 Lal de daudle, etc.
- (3) Recitativo, 8 lines, commencing :  
 He ended : and the kebars shook,  
 Aboon the chorus roar ;  
 While frighted rattons backward leuk  
 And seek the kenmost bore.
- (4) Air, "Sodger Laddie," 6 verses of 4 lines each, with chorus, commencing :  
 I once was a maid tho' I cannot tell when,  
 And still my delight is in proper young men :  
 Some one of a troop of dragoons was my dadie  
 No wonder I'm fond of a sodger laddie,  
 Sing lal de lal, etc.
- (5) Recitativo, 8 lines, commencing :  
 Poor Merry-Andrew in the neuk  
 Sat guzzling wi' a Tinkler-hizzie.
- (6) Air : Tune, "Auld Sir Symon," 7 verses of 4 lines each, commencing :  
 Sir Wisdom's a fool when he's fou ;  
 Sir Knave is a fool in a session :  
 He's there but a prentice I trow,  
 But I am a fool by profession.
- (7) Recitativo, 8 lines, commencing :  
 Then niest outspak a raucele carlin,  
 Wha kent fu' weel to cleek the sterlin.
- (8) Air : Tune, "O, An ye were dead, Guidman," 6 verses and a chorus, commencing :  
 A Highland lad my love was born,  
 The lalland laws he held in scorn ;  
 But he still was faithfu' to his clan,  
 My gallant, braw John Highlandman.
- (9) Recitativo, 12 lines, commencing :  
 A pigmy scraper on a fiddle.

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- (10) Air: Tune, "Whistle owre the lave o't," 4 verses and two choruses of 4 lines each, commencing:

Let me ryke up to dight that tear;  
An' go wi' me an' be my dear,  
An' then your every care an' fear  
May whistle owre the lave o't.

- (11) Recitativo, 16 lines, commencing:

Her charms had struck a sturdy caird  
As weel as poor gut scraper.

- (12) Air: Tune, "Clout the Cauldron," 16 lines, commencing:

My bonie lass, I work in brass,  
A tinkler is my station.

- (13) Recitativo, 27 lines, commencing:

The caird prevail'd—th' unblushing fair  
In his embraces sunk.

- (14) Air: Tune, "For A' That, An A' That," 5 verses and two choruses of 4 lines each, commencing:

I am a Bard, of no regard,  
Wi' gentle folks an' a' that.

- (15) Recitativo, 14 lines, commencing:

So sung the bard—and Nansie's waws  
Shook with a thunder of applause.

- (16) Air: Tune, "Jolly Mortals, Fill your Glasses," 8 verses of 4 lines each, commencing:

See the smoking bowl before us,  
Mark our jovial ragged ring!

This is the manuscript from which the work was printed by Stewart and Meikle (1799). It was published in facsimile by Lumsden of Glasgow in 1823, and bore an attestation that it was given by the poet himself to Mr. David Woodburn, at that time factor to Mr. M'Adam of Craigen-gillan, and by Mr. Woodburn to Mr. Robert M'Limont, from whom it passed to a Mr. Smith of Greenock, who gave it to the present possessor [Thomas Stewart]. On a fly-leaf is written: "This manuscript belongs to David Crichton, junr., Picton, Nova Scotia, North America. Purchased at Terceira, one of the Azores, or Western Islands, 13th January, 1845," 4to, *half bound, some pages neatly repaired at the folds*

- 376 BURNS (Robert) "NEW PSALMODY FOR THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING ON THE KING'S RECOVERY, APRIL 25TH, 1789, SUNG IN THE CHAPEL OF EASE, KILM<sup>CK</sup>" (Kilmarnock), 1½ pp. folio, commencing:

O sing a new Song to the Lord,  
Make, all and every one,  
A joyful noise even for the king  
His restoration.

40 lines in all, first published in Stuart's *Morning Star*, with a Letter signed "Duncan M'Leerie," *Kilmarnock, April 30th, neatly repaired at the folds*

- 377 BURNS (Robert) FINE A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Ellisland, near Dumfries, 10th March, 1791*, to Alexr. Dalziel lamenting the death of the Earl of Glencairn :

I have taken the liberty to frank this letter to you, as it encloses an idle poem of mine which I send you ; and God knows you may perhaps pay dear enough for it . . . God knows what I have suffered, at the loss of my best friend, my first my dearest Patron and Benefactor ; the man to whom I owe all that I am and have . . . I have a packet of Poetic bagatelles ready to send to Lady Betty . . . let me know the day of interment, that I may cross the country and steal among the crowd, to pay a tear to the last sight of my ever revered Benefactor.

- 378 BURNS (Robert) A. L. s. "B"  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Globe Inn, Dumfries, 25th October, 1791*, to John Ballantine, franked by P. Miller :

The inclosed is my latest work. If the perusal of it gives you little pleasure, it at least gives me an opportunity of subscribing myself.  
*originally signed "R. B." but the "R." has been damaged by the seal*

- 379 BURNS (Robert) THE FÊTE CHAMPETRE. Autograph ballad of seven verses, 3 pp. 4to, concluding with A. L. s. to John Ballantine, *Machline, Thursday night (1788)* :

Sir, "she never beuke a gude cake that . . . ill ane" : should the foregoing ballad, as I . . . it may, be thought a dull one—it is not the *only* one I have composed. A bruised finger hindered me from transcribing my Poem myself; so I am obliged to send you the inclosed, rather incorrect one. I have the honour to be, with the warmest sense of my many obligations to your goodness, Sir, your grateful humble servant, Rob<sup>t</sup>. Burns.

*a few words have been destroyed by sealing*

\* \* This is the earliest of a series of election ballads, and celebrates an entertainment given by William Cunningham of Annbank, on attaining his majority, but intended to serve a political end as well. FIRST PRINTED IN GILBERT BURNS EDITION (1820) FROM THIS MS.

- 380 BURNS (Robert) Portion of A. L. 2 pp. 8vo [to Alex. Cunningham, August, 1791], with several words blotted out :

My late noble Patron *shall* be the theme of my muse ; but it shall not be a hasty abortive Sally.—I shall to the last throb of parting life remember and revere him. My miniature of him is only a profile shade, not a painting . . . etc.

- 381 BURNS (Robert) HOLOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT OF HIS FAMOUS SONG, "BANNOCKBURN, BRUCE TO HIS TROOPS. TUNE, LEWIS (*sic*) GORDON," 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to :

Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled ;  
Scots, wham Bruce has often led ;  
Welcome to your gory bed,  
Or to glorious victorie.

after the last stanza is his dedication : "TO MRS. G. BURNS, FROM HER BROTHER THE AUTHOR"

\* \* This is the variation suggested by George Thomson, and contains additions in the fourth line of each stanza.



- 382 BURNS (Robert) Document in his hand,  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to:

*Lochlee, Jan. 8th, 1783.* This day proofed a corn stack at Lochlee from William Burnes in Lochlee to Rob<sup>t</sup>. & Gilb<sup>t</sup>. Burnes also in Lochlee and its amount stock and proof is nine bolls and fifteen pecks by me (*signed*), Robert Steven.

- 383 BURNS (Robert) Portion of A. L. 2 pp. folio, to the Countess of Glencairn [Decr. 1788], He commences with high praise of her Ladyship's family and continues:

I mentioned to my Lord, my fears concerning my farm. Those fears were indeed too true; it is a bargain would have ruined me but for the lucky circumstances of my having an Excise Commission. Your Ladyship may have heard that the Excise Salaries are now raised to £50 per annum . . . my truly generous friend Mr. Graham of Fintry . . . got me settled . . . I go out from my own house in the morning and return to it at night. People may talk as they please, of the ignominy of the excise, £50 a year will support my wife and children and keep me independant of the world; and I would much rather have it said that my profession borrowed credit from me, than that I borrowed credit from my profession . . . I have turned my thoughts on the drama. I do not mean . . . the Tragic Muse but . . . the two and three act pieces of O'Keefe, Mrs. Inchbald, etc., does not your ladyship think that an Edin<sup>r</sup>. Theatre would be more amused with the affection, folly & whim of Scottish growth, than manners which by far the greatest part of the audience can only know at second hand?

\* \* A LETTER OF THE GREATEST INTEREST.

- 384 BURNS (Robert) Portion of A. L. to John Ballantyne, 2 pp. 4to, n. d.:

I have been wandering for some time past, like Satan in the first chapter of the book of Job "Going to and fro in the earth, and walking up and down in it" . . . Speaks of damaged leg owing to a fall by the drunken stupidity of a coachman . . . the witlings of my acquaintance have made much of "A Poet on Stilts" . . . That account for my copies, in your or Mr. Cowan's hands, you will please give it him, goes on to speak of Mr. Aitken, Mr. Ainstie at Dunse, John Lawson of Carnatie, and Mr. Clarke an eminent Merch<sup>t</sup>. . . etc.

## BURNS FAMILY DOCUMENTS.

- 385 Instrument of Seisin relating to William Burnes (father of the poet), tenant in Mount Oliphant and the Fergusson family, 4 pp. folio, *December 19th, 1776*
- 386 Rent Book of Gilbert Burns (the poet's brother), for the rent of Mossgiel, 1789-1800, 12mo, wrappers
- 387 WORDSWORTH (William) Auto. Poem, "To the Sons of Burns" (after visiting their father's grave, August, 1803), 4 stanzas of 6 lines each, 2 pp. 4to, on the third and fourth sheet is an A. L. s. of Mrs. Eliza Fletcher, to Gilbert Burns, referring to the poem
- 388 Ogilvy (Sir William) Certificate of character to William Burnes, also signed by John Stewart and Alex. Schank, 1748, with three other references to Wm. Burnes (4)

- 389 Agreement between William Burnes and William Fergusson, with signatures, 4 pp. folio, 1765.—Notice to William Burnes as to the rent of lands at Tarbolton, *Ayr*, 17th May, 1783, 1½ p. folio.—Reply to the answer of William Burnes, 1783.—Directions from the Advocate Sheriff Depute of Ayr, re money to be paid to Wm. Burnes, 26th April, 1771 (4)
- 390 Burnes (William) A bill for £11 drawn in favour of Wm. Campbell, *Ayr*, June 22nd, 1770, with receipt on reverse, 1 p. 8vo.—Renunciation of Land at Alloway by Jos. Norman to William Burnes, April 23rd, 1779, 1 p. folio.—FERGUSSON (William) A. L. s. ½ p. 4to to Wm. Burnes, *Doonholm*, April 6th, 1767; Receipt concerning Lochlie in Tarbolton (4)
- 391 McCANDLISH (James) A. L. s. 3¼ pp. 4to, *Glasgow*, Feb'y. 13th, 1779, to ROBERT BURNS at Lochlie:  
 I am happy to hear you are engaged in such an useful and agreeable a study this winter as you tell me. It is a study productive of the most rational pleasure, and I think it is most admirably calculated to your present situation . . . etc.
- 392 Contract of Marriage between Samuel Broun and Agnes Logie, 23rd October, 1713, 1 p. folio
- 393 Indenture referring to the copyright of the works of ROBERT BURNS deceased, with 12 signatures, including JEAN ARMOUR, (the poet's wife) and his brother Gilbert, Wm. Maxwell, John Syme, W. Thomson, Thomas Cadell, Wm. Davies and others, double folio, February 25th, 1800

\* \* The signature of Burns' wife is excessively rare; it is said that in 1788 she was unable to write even her own name, but was afterwards taught to do so. She signs here in a very unformed hand as "Jean Omour."

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